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DOLPHINS ARE VICIOUSLY ATTACKING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!

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UNLIKE this trained dolphin giving its human trainer's hair a playful tug, dolphins in the wild are getting kill-crazy.

'FUN-LOVING' This dolphin is. But

SAN DIEGO — Scientists are worried and baffled by a recent rash of savage, often-fatal attacks perpetrated against humans — by lovable-looking dolphins!

Last year there were only three reported dolphin attacks on people worldwide. So far this year there have been more than ten in the United States alone, including these:

● **KONA, Hawaii** — A scuba diver was torn to pieces by three vicious dolphins.

● **MIAMI** — Four swimmers just 200 yards from shore at Miami Beach were literally battered to death by an entire pod of dolphins.

● **SAN DIEGO** — Two children were attacked and partially eaten by a single, 10-foot-long dolphin.

● **LOS ANGELES** — A swimmer, bumped and battered, rubbed against and harassed for more than hour by a vicious group of 12 dolphins.

And these U.S. incidents are only the tip of the iceberg. There have been 123 similar incidents in the waters of South America, 248 in Japan, 227 in China and more than 350 in Europe.

Noted San Diego marine biologist Dr. Morris Strauda is baffled by the murderous assaults.

"Until recently, bottlenose dolphins were far more likely to save human beings from drowning than to intentionally kill or injure them," he says.

"But something is causing these normally friendly sea mammals to become dangerous and hostile toward man. And we have no idea why."

Dr. Strauda says the Miami incident was particularly ugly.

"Witnesses say the two couples had swum out beyond the main beach area," Dr. Strauda told reporters. "But all of them

MARINE BIOLOGIST Dr. Morris Strauda.

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

Scientists don't know why the once-friendly creatures have turned mean as hell!

"All of a sudden a group of at least 10 dolphins surrounded them and began bashing them with their noses — jarring them hard and repeatedly.

"The assault went on for at least an hour. It wasn't as though the animals were hungry. The swimmers weren't eaten, just battered lifeless. Witnesses say the dolphins were playing with them the way a cat plays with a mouse.

"Even sharks aren't that senselessly cruel. At least sharks eat their prey. This seems to have been done out of sheer meanness."

The Los Angeles woman is [illegible] her after she was attacked. She says the young lady told him it was worse than being raped.

"She feels so demeaned and humiliated, she can't even look in a mirror," he says.

Dr. Miranda and his colleagues are short on theories. But they believe one possible explanation is that pollution of our oceans is causing a genetic aberration in marine mammals.

"This will take a lot more research," he said. "But we will get to the bottom of it.

"In the meantime, I advise

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CATNIP BLASTS KITTY BALD!

LONDON — Talk about knocking your socks off. A hapless kitty took one whiff of an experimental new "super catnip" — and exploded helplessly on the floor in all directions!

Scientists there are researching a highly charged catnip to keep felines entertained for extended periods of time. The idea is to prevent them from getting bored while their owners are away.

But for poor Tiger, who once sparked an impromptu coat of fur, the super catnip proved a hair-raising experience.

"We're thinking of changing her name to Christine Dunne," says her owner, Doris Kendberly. "But neither my husband or I have had the guts to say it out loud to her."

Vets don't believe the cat's hair will grow back, but

POOR OLD TIGER once had [illegible] nearly as much hair as his furry buddy Fred.

Doris says they have there | best cat.
were risks involved when | As for the researchers, it's
they volunteered Tiger as a | back to the drawing board.

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THE MEANEST KID IN AMERICA TURNS OVER A NEW LEAF!

DELIGHTED mom Yvonne Skaba is proud of her son Eric who's now a credit to his community.

The boy called 'Satan' baby-sits, mows lawns & never misses Sunday School!

By CLIFF LINEDECKER
Weekly World News

PHOENIX — People used to call Eric Skaba the meanest boy in America. He terrorized his neighbors, threatened his single mom, thumbed his nose at police, insisted that his cronies call him "Satan" — and boasted that he was going to set a world record for beating up the most kids before he finished middle school.

Today, after completing a year at a strict, private boot camp in Costa Rica and meeting face with his mother Yvonne, 16-year-old Eric has his sights set on a new goal. Racking up an unbroken attendance record at Sunday school and Wednesday night youth services at his church.

"I was 40 miles from the nearest city with 20 other boys. Instead of TV, CDs and computer games, we attended class, worked on the farm, and went to nightly church services," Eric recalled of his "boot camp" experience.

"I fought it — most of us did — then one night Christ came into my life." he was quoted in a church bulletin as saying. "It was my last chance, and He was just in time."

Eric credits his religious awakening at the Christian-based camp for turning his life around. Today he is back in class as a high school freshman, earning As and Bs instead of the Ds and Fs he narrowly brought home on the few occasions he even bothered to show his report card to his mom.

In those days, he spent most of his time at school beating up other kids and extorting lunch money from them or skipping class to steal cars, shooting at girls with a BB gun or harassing neighbors and vandalizing their homes.

BAD BOY Eric threatened his mom at knife point and beat up kids on school before he saw the light.

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laundry his grandmother hung on the clothesline to dry.

After he broke into a house, stole a gun and used it to shoot at another boy, juvenile authorities were ready to send him to a reformatory until an anonymous donor offered to finance his stay at the boot camp.

"Our anonymous friend saved his life," the reformed bad boy's clergyman, who ministers to his flock as "Pastor Fred," wrote in the church bulletin. "Jesus rescued his soul."

Now, instead of terrorizing his neighbors, Erik baby-sits for them, runs errands for them and mows their lawns for free "to show them I'm sorry" for things he's done in the past.

Do you know a TOP TEEN?

We want to meet him — or her! Let us know who your teen is so we can do the same to nominate your nephew, daughter, pizza boy, brother, sister, cousin, friend, neighbor, or whoever!

FOOD TRIVIA FOR THOUGHT:

Honey-cured corpses, pickle gods and a 12,000-year-old pot roast!

THE PRINCE OF BRINE: The pickle once had its own god. And Alexander the Great was embalmed in honey.

By JERRY SHAW / Weekly World News

Before microwave ovens and pizza deliveries, there were exploding turkeys, 12,000-year-old dinners and pickle gods.

The latter are just some of the food oddities dug up by researcher Sue Shephard, author of *Pickled, Potted and Canned — The Story of Food Preserving* (Headline, London).

Here is some food trivia for thought:

● In 1795, British scholar William Buckland served dinner guests meat from a mammoth found frozen in Siberia. It had been dead for 12,000 years. Guests found it delicious.

● Honey preserves food — and people. The body of Alexander the Great was embalmed in honey in 323 B.C.

● In 1909, archaeologists found a large jar of honey, thousands of years old, in the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh. They opened it and found that it tasted great!

● Oranges preserved in salt are used to cure hangovers in China.

● Grocer James Keiller bought a cargo of oranges in 1797 in Dundee, Scotland, only to find they were too bitter and couldn't be sold. His wife Janet came to the rescue by boiling down some oranges into a bitter jam — and thus, marmalade was born.

● A jar of marmalade left in Captain Robert Scott's cabin in the Antarctic in 1911 was still in perfect condition in 1956.

● Salting was the only way to preserve meat in medieval times. The fine crystals of sea salt used in Britain were most preserves it even better than salt does.

● The first canned foods were mass-produced by 1811, but the first can opener didn't come along until 1858. Before then, hungry folks used a hammer and chisel to get at their food.

● The canning process was dangerous at one time. In the 1810s, a factory worker in Southampton, England, was killed when a canned turkey exploded.

● The Chinese invented a method to freeze fish in the 12th century. Fishing boats carried ice to keep their catch from rotting.

● During World War I, the U.S. government classified ice cream as an "essential foodstuff," crucial to the morale of soldiers.

● The pickle was so important to Lithuanians that they once worshipped a god of pickled food.

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Scientists prove:

THE MORE SEX MEN HAVE, THE LONGER THEY LIVE!

STUDIES confirm that sex has a positive effect on women's well-being, too.

By CLETE FULLERTON / Weekly World News

LONDON — Want to live a long and healthy life, guys? Then it's time to get down to some serious housekeeping — because the more sizzling your sex life, the longer you'll live, a shocking new study shows!

Researchers themselves were astonished by the findings of their 10-year study proving that sexual activity has a profound effect on men's life expectancy.

They found that men who have sex less than once a month have twice the death rate of those who have sex at least twice a week.

The study, published in the *British Medical Journal*, focused on 918 men between the ages of 45 and 59.

The men were divided into three groups — those who had sex twice or more a week, an intermediate group and those who reported having sex less than once a month.

A decade later, researchers conducted a follow-up and found the death rate among the least sexually active men was twice as high as that of the most active lovers. The death rate in the intermediate group was 1.5 times greater than for the active men.

The death rate from heart disease was 2.5 times greater for the least active men, as compared to the most active group.

"The association between sexual activity and health is complex," said George Davey Smith of the University of Bristol in England and Stephen Frankel of Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

The researchers took into account differences in age, social class, smoking and general health in compiling their figures.

Although the study centered on men, experts point out that other studies have revealed sex has a positive effect on women's well-being, too. And the new study makes a connection between sex and general health, which is good news for both sexes.

Some scientists point out it's logical to believe that sex extends life, because it's been part of the evolutionary process for millions of years.

In his book *The Evolution of Sex*, Dr. Maynard Smith explained that sex evolved as a way for humans to constantly repair themselves.

Sex is designed to improve each generation, and that includes creating longer, healthier lives, researchers conclude.

And the healthier they'll be to boot, docs say!

Serial killers do the dumbest things!

WASHINGTON — Hey, all you serial killers out there — want to get caught by the police? The quickest way is to send a letter to authorities taunting them for being too stupid to ever catch you.

FBI experts say most do the latter others are traced through their handwriting, others are identified by DNA in the saliva they use to seal the envelope.

Back in 1993, a disturbed New York City slayer who called himself the Dark Prince was stopped in his

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We have our first $1,000 winner!

DENVER — A single mom of five is the happy winner of $1,000 in Weekly World News' first lucky lottery ball contest.

Monica Gouin, 33, who works for a janitorial and landscaping company, says she never won anything before. But she tracked down the correct pages with the six numbered lottery balls inside our August 8 edition and thought it was worth a postage stamp to mail an entry.

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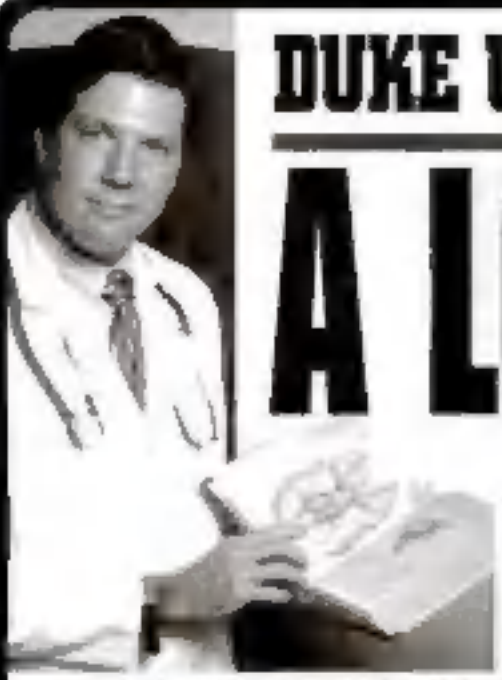

By JERRY SHAW
Weekly World News

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke University researchers have proved that a low-fat diet cures diabetes in mice, and they say reducing fat intake could cure millions of Americans afflicted with type 2 diabetes.

Researchers at the Duke University Medical Center are embarking on a massive study aimed at showing that dietary fat — not sugar or excess weight — is the main culprit in diabetes.

Participants in the new study will be allowed to eat all the sugary treats they want as long as they lower their fat intake from 35 percent of their total diet to 10 percent.

More than 16 million Americans suffer from type 2 diabetes — the most common form of the disease — and 7,200 new victims are diagnosed each day.

Until now, diabetics have had to rely on medication, weight loss and exercise as treatment. However, statistics show that fewer than 5 percent of adults who lose weight are able to keep it off for five years.

effective way of managing diabetes, but it is extremely hard to achieve and even harder to maintain," said Dr. Richard Surwit, a researcher and vice chairman of the department of psychiatry at Duke.

"Reducing fat without reducing calories or weight would prove much easier for the population at large."

Successful diets such as Pritikin and the Duke Rice Diet have shown that a low-fat diet can reverse heart disease, hypertension and diabetes, Dr. Surwit said.

A 1988 Duke study of diabetes-prone mice showed a reversal of the disease when the mice were fed a low-fat diet. The mice had a drop in glucose and insulin levels, primary indicators of diabetes, before they lost weight.

"Science has clearly established that people and animals can develop become obese, so it stands to reason that people can begin to reverse their diabetes before they lose weight," noted Dr. Mark Feinglos, professor of endocrinology at Duke.

Fat-free and low-fat foods, pastries, cookies and other treats are now plentiful in stores and available for use in any low-fat diet.

But the researchers at Duke are also studying low-fat diets that include foods specially prepared with the flavorful fat substitute Olestra, which has been getting high praise from dieters since it was introduced in potato chips.

Volunteers in the study are consuming the same number of calories they did before to prevent weight loss. But their fat intake will be drastically

It is too late to get in on the Duke low-fat diet study, but you can be well on your way to conquering diabetes with a diet of your own.

Books such as *New Choice in Natural Healing for Women* (Barbara Loecker, Rodale) and *Everyday Cooking with Dr. Dean Ornish* (Dr. Dean Ornish, HarperCollins) contain loads of information and sample low-fat diets.

Here's a typical daily diet menu from the Ornish program, which eats only 10 percent of calories from fat — the exact type Duke researchers say is needed for curing diabetes.

BREAKFAST
1 medium banana
2 sliced whole-wheat toast
1 shredded-wheat biscuit
1 cup nonfat milk
MORNING SNACK

TO PROVE: By the third consecutive year and the fourth time in five years, Weekly World News medical writer Jerry Shaw has received the prestigious Eugene Saxon Award as the best medical reporter in North America.

Shaw was honored by the North American Association of Health and Medical Journalists for outstanding investigative reporting on a variety of medical topics, including the blockbuster report "Why Doctors Never Get Cancer."

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1 cup chopped fresh spinach
½ cup sliced raw mushrooms
1 cup navy bean soup
2 slices whole-wheat bread
½ cup sliced strawberries

AFTERNOON SNACK
1 orange

DINNER
1 cup whole-wheat pasta
½ cup tomato-basil sauce with
½ cup chopped cooked zucchini
2 slices whole-wheat bread

DIABETES: THE NEW PLAGUE!

by JERRY SHAW Weekly World News

ATLANTA — Diabetes has escalated at an alarming rate among people of all ages, and shocked researchers are blaming the rise in obesity and a growing lack of physical activity among Americans for the frightening statistics.

More than 16 million of us now suffer from type 2 diabetes.

And a study by researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) here reveals that between 1990 and 1998:

- Diabetes rose an astonishing 70 percent among people in their 30s, nearly 40 percent for people in their 40s, and 31 percent for those in their 50s.
- Overall, the incidence of diabetes increased by 33 percent, that's an average of 359 new cases a day.
- Increasing numbers of children, once mostly victims of juvenile diabetes, are now being diagnosed with "adult-onset diabetes," a term that has become obsolete. It's now called type 2 diabetes and accounts for 30 to 35 percent of cases.
- The diabetes rate is also increasing dramatically among teenagers. Doctors are horrified, because these victims are going to suffer terrible complications by the time they are in their 30s, putting an enormous strain on the health-care industry.

"These trends are very disturbing," said Dr. Frank Vinicor, director of the CDC diabetes division. "If that would happen in a disease like tuberculosis, syphilis or AIDS, there would be a public outcry."

Doctors say an increase in obesity has played a major role in the diabetes epidemic. In 1991, only seven states had obesity rates over 15 percent, according to the National Institutes of Health. By 1998, 40 states had obesity rates of 15 percent or higher.

Up to one-third of Americans get no physical exercise at all, studies show — and doctors say that's another major factor in the rise in diabetes across the country.

Experts blame hundreds of new TV channels, an increase in the number of home computers and stressful jobs that cause an increase in fast-food consumption for making Americans fatter and faster.

Doctors say moderate exercise, or even daily housework or gardening, can cut your risk of developing diabetes by 25 percent. Vitamin E has also been shown to cut the risk.

If you want to find out if you're at risk, the CDC suggests a water test. Drink 10 percent less water than normal for a day and see if there's any difference in the amount you urinate. Most people with blood sugar problems urinate every hour or two, even when they drink less.

You can also ask your doctor about fasting, blood sugar and glycohemoglobin tests to see if your blood sugar drops overnight, which it should.

Herbs, vitamins and minerals can speed the healing process

Natural healers, well-known scientists and agencies as prestigious as the United States Department of Agriculture recommend these important herbs and supplements to help prevent or treat the symptoms of diabetes:

- A super high-quality multivitamin containing E and B6, selenium, manganese, niacinamide and magnesium.
- Polyunsaturated fatty acids as in fish oils.
- 200-300 mcg. chromium picolinate twice daily.
- Green tea.
- The super spices cinnamon, garlic and cayenne.
- Bitter melon.
- Korean red ginseng and Siberian ginseng.
- Flaxseed, fenugreek, bilberry, gymnema sylvestre and prickly pear cactus.
- Supplements containing pancreatin or trace minerals and amino acids.
- And the prescription medication doctors the world over consider first-rate, chromium.

Medical advisors do advise, though, your

HOW TO TELL IF YOU'RE A DIABETIC

The American Diabetes Association says if you have any of the following symptoms, check with your health care professional. They could be a sign of diabetes.

Hospitals, doctors, walk-in clinics and health care centers can provide you with testing or guide you to the right specialist who can help you. If you have insulin-dependent type 1 diabetes, you may have had unusual urine, lost or gained a lot of weight, been very thirsty, had a lot of energy and then suddenly felt very tired, or had blurred vision.

Symptoms of type 2 diabetes may include headaches, blurry vision, thirst and a need to urinate, dry and itchy skin, the shakes, fatigue, hunger, confusion, and/or nervousness.

Finding out you have diabetes might be scary, but don't panic, say health experts. People with diabetes can live long, healthy lives. For the answers to any questions on diabetes, call the

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Brave Leah's luck runs out

A tragic end for the little girl who was too tough to die!

By GAILANNE GROLO

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Little Leah Cunningham was a survivor, a spunky kid who boldly stared down the Grim Reaper half a dozen times during her short, inspiring life.

Two months after her fourth birthday pitbull Leah was run over and crushed to death as her mother looked the family car out of the driveway of their suburban home here.

That when Leah was healthy at last and we thought our baby would grow up like a normal child, this awful accident led to her [illegible] Cunningham sobbed to a local news reporter. "It's not fair! I miss her so much. I feel right now."

According to grieving family members, Tauranga Leah's close calls included:

● Nearly choking to death at birth before doctors severed the umbilical cord that was looped tightly around her neck.

● A prolonged struggle to survive multiple life-threatening disorders and two operations to repair holes in her heart after she was born prematurely weighing only four pounds.

● A lengthy period of hospitalization and another operation after she developed a life-threatening urinary infection and blood poisoning.

● A fractured skull, a concussion and numerous scratches and bruises suffered in a frightening tumble out a second floor window when she crashed through the branches of a tree.

● An operation and [illegible] removal of chemical [illegible] a cancerous tumor from her right shoulder.

● An operation [illegible] her mouth before her death to repair damage to her larynx and vocal cords. Doctors had planned [illegible] when she was [illegible] to her mother [illegible] during [illegible].

Some of the most [illegible] Leah [illegible] New Zealand workers [illegible] Leah [illegible] heart [illegible] heads of [illegible] [illegible] little girl was [illegible] [illegible].

Then, after surviving so many terrible crises, she was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Introducing America's hottest new Hollywood columnist . . .

'The Queen and Prince Charles are trailer trash,' says Roseanne

Mom smooth comedienne Roseanne set relations between America and England back 200 years when she went on British TV — and called the royal family trailer trash!

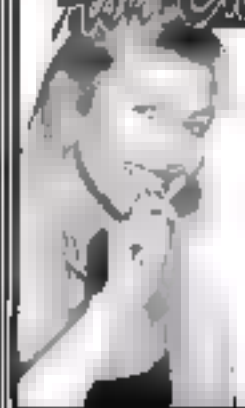
"The Queen and her family are just like us," Roseanne said on the Eamonn Holmes talk show Monday/Tuesday.

"They're always fighting. They're all out for the Queen Mother's money. The Queen's got a son who has problems relating to women. Andrew's going with this once-skinny girl, Sara Ferguson, and Andrew's like a trailer kid in the family — jealous of Prince Charles and he's always pissed off at Camilla Parker Bowles.

"That's very trailer park," she pointed out. Britain's outraged newspapers subsequently demanded an apology. But the comedienne

Bill Queen and her family look like us in big shots. And Roseanne says Roseanne shares Right Prince Charles and the Queen

Ask Christie . . . HOLLYWOOD ANSWER GIRL!



Q Is my sweetheart surprised that former Beatle Sir Paul McCartney is already deeply involved in a new romance just two years after Linda, his wife of 30 years, passed away from cancer? I really thought the couple had marvelous special. Doesn't he feel he's dishonoring her memory?

— Joanne G., Amarillo, Texas

A Don't worry. Paul knows that Linda would approve of his new relationship because he asked her. The dark-haired lass he regularly steals with the spirit of his departed wife said he asked for her okay to date gorgeous model Heather Mills.

Paul recently told a London newspaper that he brought Linda up in spirit about the medium sessions, then asked her: "How do you feel about this?" Understandably, Linda gave a green light to the relationship.

I TALK TO DEAD PEOPLE
Paul McCartney

★ ★ ★

Q Is there some kind of conspiracy in Hollywood about a cursed movie script? An actor friend of mine swears that there is, but he didn't know any details.

-- Jerry F., Los Angeles, Calif.

A You must be referring to the mystery surrounding the never-completed screenplay, Atlantis.

Although it is a dramatic adventure about an ancient Eskimo, there's a nagging hoary about its murderous history — four actors slated to star in it have died under tragic circumstances. Animal House legend John Belushi was originally supposed to star, but died from an accidental drug overdose.

Bandmember Brandon Sam Kinison worked on the film for a day, but was killed in a car crash.

Rich-pals SCTV comedian John Candy was the next choice for the lead, but died before the film could be made. The last victim of "the curse of Atlantis" was deceased Saturday Night Live star Chris Farley, who perished in 1997.

GOSSIP NINJA

wasn't about to stop there. When she quit stealing off her stealth Awesome further shocked the world by taking up fun clothes for the magazine cover wearing nothing but a smattering of jewels to conceal her naughty bits from prying eyes. And true to her no-holds barred recipe for success, Paris said the thing that most shouldn't be heard to slip with an undress.

"They should all have gone on the pill," she declared. "I don't think men should try to be domesticated. After you're bored with someone, you should move on."

★ ★ ★

Talk about being the last one to know! Godzilla beauty Laura Dern says she didn't realize she'd been dumped by her longtime live-in lover Billy Bob Thornton until Dr. Slingblade completed said the knot with pulp-tipped bombshell supreme Jolie!

"I fell out [only] to work on a film and while I was away my boyfriend got married. It's like sudden death," traumatized Laura revealed recently.

"But no one has been spiteful enough to claim I've never heard from him again."

★ ★ ★

Bette Midler started out her showbiz career belting out bawdy ditties to gin banks — but today she's singing a different tune when it comes to raunchy entertainment.

Now that Bette is 14 with a 13 year-old daughter the Divine Miss M is outraged at all the sex on TV and in movies.

"That stuff used to be private," the star of the new movie Bette told Oprah Winfrey.

The once free-wheeling songbird has a laundry list of things she doesn't think kids should be exposed to by the media. Sex, violence, "really terrible language," drugs and "grossness."

★ ★ ★

Former Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss learned one thing from going to jail — prison is terrible for a girl's looks!

Since her release, the former head of a notorious call girl ring has had cosmetic surgery on her breasts, lips, eyes and ears.

"Being in prison with no skin care really does a number on you," Heidi told the L.A. Times.

Talk show queen **OPRAH WINFREY** will host a startling health crisis where she begins to suffer an early symptoms of menopause. Instead, fun Oprah will first over-dose to cope with the rather pressing problem, refusing for months to acknowledge that the unwanted whiskers are there.

The skit ends only when a 6 year-old guest on Oprah's show finally asks about her "moustache" on live TV.

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Baby-faced hunky pop princess **BRITNEY SPEARS** will decide that Dave Bryant Elizabeth she got a few more laps, you'll the rich playful orgasm the ninja.

The blonde rocker will get a date set to look more like hot vampire movie star **SALMA HAYEK**.

★ ★ ★

Future heartthrob **LEONARDO DICAPRIO** will shock down just as his character in the Hollywood classic *Titanic* did. While he hits rock bottom after a long night. But miraculously an agent champagne will happen on the star and revive him using secrets to smash international celebrity. Leo will go on to date the blossoming beauty for about a year.

★ ★ ★

MADONNA will announce plans to remarry, requesting that a very special person perform the ceremony. The Pope! The Material Girl plans to donate $40 million to the church ... and to reassure the pope the former Mrs. **SEAN PENN** agrees to become the Vatican's spokesperson against abortions in the United States. Seeing a way to save millions of the unborn, the Pontiff agrees.

★ ★ ★

America's sweetheart **MEG RYAN** will leave both hubby **DENNIS QUAID** and lover **RUSSELL CROWE** in the dust when the perky She've Got Mail star meets a hunky Russian ballerina dancer on the set of a new movie.

The encounter leads to a sizzling, whirlwind romance and Meg's marriage to Dennis falls apart, and the love affair ends.

Oprah Winfrey has a caterpillar that she looks forward to

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HEY GUYS . . .

WANT A RAISE? GET OFF YOUR LAZY BUTT . . .

. . . and seduce the boss's wife!

NEW YORK — [illegible] fat raises [illegible] promotions the way Fortune 500 fat cats do — not by working long hours and kissing highest-butt, but by seducing the boss's wife and sweet-talking her into getting the raises for you!

By BILL JONES
Morning World Staff

"I tell my clients to be all they can be the Fortune 500 way' — and those who listen almost always get the big raises and promotions that their hardworking, by-the-book colleagues can only dream of getting," declared Vanda Wilderson, a $8,500-a-day wage consultant headquartered here.

"Do you actually know anybody who 'worked himself to the top'? Of course you don't. And the reason you don't know anybody who worked himself to the top is because virtually no one did.

"That isn't the Forever Cleaver ethic of the 1980s — that is the year 2000! You might work yourself another rung or two up the ladder or maybe you'll get real lucky and claw all the way up to the middle.

"But the top is reserved for a special breed of go-getter who will do any ruthless thing and every ruthless thing to further himself and his career.

"If that means stomping on people, betraying their wives and families and being cruel to themselves, so be it. When you want the big bucks and the prestige and perks that go with them, you'd better be prepared to do what it takes.

"Hanging with the boss's wife is the best way I know to cover a lot of ground in a hurry. Get the boss' wife on your team and you're going places. Nobody is closer to the boss, nobody carries more weight with the boss than she does.

"The fact of the matter is most of these marriages are shot anyway — after all your boss didn't get to the top by being a family man. He most probably's buying the little lady off with a big expense account and no-questions-asked lifestyle to avoid losing half of everything he's got in a messy divorce.

"Then she says 'Jump' he says 'How high?' because it's cheaper than the alternative. When she says 'She fully a mink' he says 'How much?' for the same reason.

"It may not be magic," she concluded, "but it works like a charm."

Miss Wilderson gives four sensible tips to help you seduce the boss's wife and get the raise you may not deserve but might need to getting anyway.

Consultant Vanda Wilderson

1 Believing the boss's wife isn't an ape, it's a mistake that begins with understanding just how lonely and crazy the woman is apt to be. For starters, you know she's wasted a big chunk of her life in the company of a jerk — your boss. And if she's like most women in her position she's consumed with self-hatred and resentment.

"She'll need a punching bag, and you're elected," said Miss Wilderson. "Prepare yourself for mental and possibly even physical abuse."

2 Once you've decided you want to go for it, you must arrange a "chance meeting."

Bumping into the boss's wife — literally — is one of the best ways to get her attention because

A: You actually touch.

B: If you bump hard enough, she might suffer a minor injury that will open the door to an extended apology and several follow up telephone calls or bedside visits.

"Some of my clients revolt at the suggestion," said Miss Wilderson, "but we're playing hardball."

3 Once you have a "talking relationship," it's a fairly simple matter to slide into the "hands on, sexually initiate friendship" you'll have to cultivate before you can ask her to get you a promotion and raise.

"The length of the relationship will vary according to numerous variables, including your skill and her ability to accept the fact that you aren't sleeping with her for nothing," said Miss Wilderson. "You just have to feel your way on this one."

4 Once you get your raise, you'll probably want to cool the relationship — but don't move too fast. The last thing you want is to upset the woman who gave you a bright new future — and still has the power to snatch it away by talking to your boss.

Besides, you'll need her help again when you go talking for your next promotion and raise.

"They say there are 36

Land that dream job . . .

with these six simple tips!

The average out-of-work Joe spends three to six months looking for employment, but you can land that dream job a lot faster with these six simple tips.

● Tell several friends you're looking for employment. Experts say up to 80 percent of jobs are filled by word of mouth. Friends often know when there's an opening and can recommend you to supervisors.

● Check over your letter and resume before sending it in. Make sure there are no typos or misspellings. Studies show that many professionals throw away applications because of mistakes.

● When you get a chance for an interview, schedule it for midweek at 2 p.m. Mondays are hectic and Fridays are pretty lazy. Mornings and late afternoons tend to be busy. You want a time when an employer can concentrate on you.

● Wear gray or blue to an interview. Gray is a neutral color and blue is relaxing. It keeps both you and the interviewer in a calm mood. For a top-level management position, wear red, which shows strength and confidence.

● Always smile when talking to a potential employer. Researchers have found that smiling gives off a positive attitude. People also believe those who smile are attractive and intelligent.

● Write a thank-you letter following an interview. It lets an employer know you're really interested in the job and gives you an edge over other candidates.

BIG CATS EAT ANIMAL ACTIVISTS FOR DINNER!

GUBEL, Zimbabwe — Three [illegible] activists protesting the closure of a national [illegible] were killed and eaten by lions [illegible] Conservation Society, refusing to close one of [illegible] conservation facilities to save the lives [illegible]

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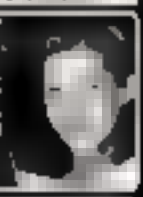

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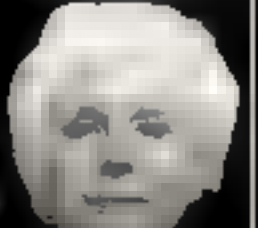

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MY AMERICA

LET'S SCARE THOSE SISSY A-RABS INTO SLASHING GAS PRICES!

I'm madder than a grease monkey with a crooked dipstick over the way those towelhead Arabs are raising oil prices again!

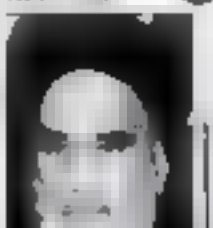
I thought we had finished with that pain dragging back in the '70s when that peanut farmer Jimmy Carter was President. We used to have cars lined up for over a mile just for the right to buy gallons of gas that were 10¢ per gallon. Ah, those were the days!

But all we had to do was send some of our troops over to kick some Arab butts and suddenly we had cheap gasoline. That I believe had to be what those gas gouging sheiks bargained all up.

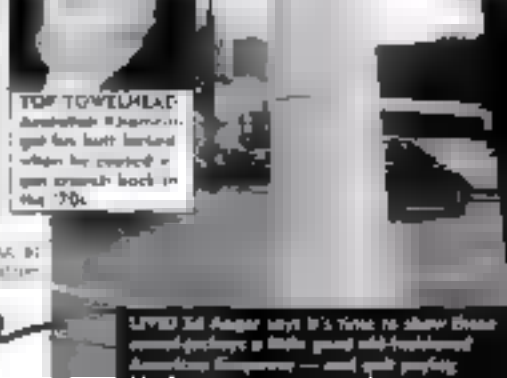
We even had to go up to Alaska a few years back and drag some of the poor souls out of that frozen tundra into the cesspool we didn't need!

But now the camel jockeys have decided that they need to get their hands covered down in their nuts by greedheads [illegible] are willing to pay prices through the roof again.

And the people who are being hurt the most are the guys who own the friendly neighborhood gas stations. In the past a good buddy of mine owned a station in town and he tells me that he makes [illegible] a gallon like he used to. But between those greedy Arabs and the tax happy politicians



TOP TOWELHEAD: Ayatollah Khomeini got the butt kicked when he created a gas crunch back in the '70s.



Ed Anger

LIVED: Ed Anger says it's time to show those towelheads a little good old-fashioned American — and gas prices

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THE NEW FAT-FIGHTER: SLIMMING CAPSULES THAT SOAK UP FAT

Have you ever wondered why wet animals never get fat? Now this new revolutionary slimming supplement has finally been discovered and developed into a remarkable diet pill.

DIET SUCCESS

Scientists dedicated years of research to come up with a high powered diet supplement that is now available under the name Hi-Quick. Dan Hutcheon tells us how it makes high powered diet pill has been created and discovered by Dr. Jackson. M.D. for men and women to lose weight and shed fat from their body in a new way. The ingredient is an ingredient and it is safe to use.

Have you ever seen an overweight fish? Or an oyster with a few pounds too many?

Everyone knows that sea animals never get fat. That's because their bodies contain a special ingredient which is now available as a diet pill. For centuries, the Japanese have used this ingredient to help them lose weight and stay slim. Now, Dr. Jackson has discovered how to extract this ingredient and put it into a pill that you can take every day.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

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Why do I lose weight?

Hi-Quick is made from a special ingredient found in the sea. It is completely natural and safe. It works by soaking up fat in your digestive system. It is not absorbed into your body. It passes through you and is flushed away. You will lose weight and feel healthier.

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READERS REPORT

Some readers tested the new diet pill for a few weeks. Let us know what you think.

Marcia Robinson (41) says about it:

Karin Kuchinski (38) says about it:

DON'T HAVE A COW, MOM!

Those bloody, bum-kicking video games are good for your kids!

AFAT Violent video games prepare today's kids for the violence they will face in the real world

By CLETE FULLERTON

TOKYO -- Those gory, eye-gouging, chop-off-their-heads, blow-'em-sky-high video games that have your kids glued to the screen from morning till night are actually good for them!

That's the advertising catchphrase of top psychiatrists who've analyzed hundreds of horribly violent games and given them an enthusiastic thumbs up.

"Parents are horrified when they see video game characters shooting off people's heads, blowing them to oblivion or ripping and pulverizing their way to victory," said Dr. Kiroko Ogasaki, a psychiatrist and researcher at the Culture Institute here.

But, in fact, these games teach skills necessary to protect children in today's violent world.

"Games like Data Soldier, Mortal Combat, Street Fighter, Planet of the Babes or Tekken offer insights on self-defense, motor visual perception and intelligence.

"It's not the same world today that it was 10 years ago. Children need modern-day protections to give them guidance on how to handle evil."

Dr. Ogasaki and [illegible] researchers at the center [illegible] Institute of Technology [illegible] conducted the most extensive study of modern computerized video games ever undertaken. They also found that video games provide children with a sense of pride when playing with other people.

● Problem solving - The games which kids strategize by looking and acting on situations. Youngsters learn how to use and develop problem-solving skills while playing them to win.

● Coordination skills - It takes practice and effort to use hand coordination and eye coordination to succeed in these games.

These skills are an advantage compared to kids at today's high-tech world.

● Female warriors - Video games were said to put women in the role of passive observers or watching boys play. Now, where female characters play or operate the heroes of a video game, they're active participants.

"It's no longer a world of spectators. It's a world of interactivity. Girls like video games," said Dr. Ogasaki.

The only concern, said Dr. Ogasaki, is that children be able to handle future problems and the better video games become at it.

VIDEO games improve your child's self-esteem and coordination skills.

Some of the areas in which video games help kids are:

● Self-esteem - Each game is a challenge and when children triumph, it's a boost to their self-confidence. They learn they can be the masters of their own universe.

● Acceptance - Unique studies of video addictions [illegible] show that boys without [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Blood, sweat & cheers!

A JABRONI'S GUIDE TO PRO WRESTLING!

By PAT WELLS

How much do you know about the immensely popular activity that thrills and excites like no other — the one where two people throw their arms around each other and bounce and roll and grunt and moan until finally, their bodies lathered with sweat, they breathe a sigh of relief and fall apart, exhausted and limp?

No, not THAT activity. We're talking about the most talked-about sport in America, professional wrestling.

Millions watch it, but all everyone seems to demand is three-second answers to the most frequently asked questions about pro wrestling.

Q: How do you win a match?

By pinning your opponent — holding his shoulders to the mat for a three count — or by making him submit. Pinning one of these strong guys is tough enough, but getting him to submit is harder. These guys don't like to say "uncle."

Q: How do they decide who's the champion?

When all the bakery is whipped away it comes down to this: The champ is the guy the promoter thinks will draw the most fans to the arena.

Q: How do they decide who's the good guy and who's the bad guy?

The fans decide. Steve (Def. Steve Austin once took a chair and whopped his opponent on the head with it. That made an obscene gesture. You'd think that would make him a heel. But fans liked his moxie, his moves, so he became the guy they call a face.

Q: Are these guys really good athletes?

You'd better believe it. The Rock and Lex Luger played college football, and a lot of professional athletes have other sports built in wrestling. You've got to be in good shape to endure that pounding.

Q: Do wrestlers never really get hurt, do they?

Don't be surprised. There is constant breaking bones, smashing ribs and getting banged up from taking falls. Most wrestlers gobble painkillers like peanuts, and their heads ring like splattered all over the ring as real fighters. Some wrestlers specialize in bumping and even get paid extra to do it.

Q: What about that big woman wrestler Ultima? Is she really a man? Or was she ever a man?

She's not a man and never was. Before wrestling, she competed in many Olympic competitions, doing everything from gymnastics to weightlifting. She's a real female wrestler.

Jabroni is a word that WWF superstar The Rock uses for just about anyone he doesn't like. Rude, pushy fans and opponents he puts beatdown hurting are all jabronis to The Rock. Even pesky TV announcers who criticize The Rock get stuck with the jabroni label.

LEARN THE LINGO

Like truck drivers, jazz musicians and lawyers, wrestlers speak a language all their own. Here's a brief compilation of wrestling terms that might come in handy for fans:

WORK — Another word for fake. Wrestlers are said to be "working" when a predetermined script is being followed. Example: "That was work. We had it all figured out."

SHOOT — A real fight, done to hurt the other guy. Example: "He jumped off the top rope, through a table and onto the floor. It was one of the best bumps I've ever seen. It was one of the best bumps I've ever seen — it was real."

FACE — The good guy. The one usually backstage, that the fans cheer for. Or a cheer for baby face.

HEEL — A bad guy. Also known as a "jabroni." Example: "I could have beaten that guy but I was doing a job."

BOOK — A deliberate fake. Example: "That was a sharp book right there."

MARK — A fan who takes the action in the ring seriously. Example: "Those guys were good."

JOBBER — A performer who usually loses to the top stars. Example: "He jobbed to Hulk Hogan."

GIMMICK — A character trait, such as Hulk Hogan's Hollywood persona or Undertaker's ghoulish image.

PUSH — The act of a wrestler being given a push by the booker, usually in the form of a winning streak.

BOOKER — The person who decides who wins and loses matches.

BUMP — The act of a wrestler falling to the mat.

PROMO — Short for promotional. Usually refers to a wrestler's interview.

TURN — Short for turning heel or face. Example: "He turned face when he saved the tag team champs from a beatdown."

DOUBLE TURN — When a face turns heel and a heel turns face in the same match.

ANGLE — Any storyline that leads to a match.

SPOT — A planned sequence of moves.

SPOT MATCH — A match that consists of nothing but spots.

SQUASH — A match that's over in a hurry.

DOUBLE CROSS — When a wrestler turns on his partner during a tag team match.

DOUBLE CHEAT — When both wrestlers in a tag team match cheat to help their partners win.

DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION — When both wrestlers in a match are disqualified.

DOUBLE COUNTOUT — When both wrestlers in a match are counted out.

DOUBLE PIN — When both wrestlers in a match are pinned at the same time.

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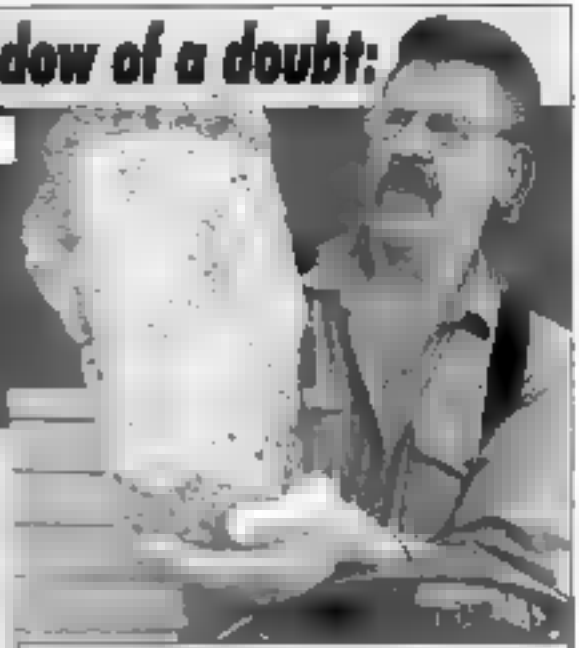
New discovery proves beyond a shadow of a doubt:

BIGFOOT IS REAL!



BIGFOOT EXPERT Carl Crook made a perfect cast of a footprint that he found deep in the woods of the Hoh Rain Forest. He says the creature that made the print stands at least 7 feet tall.

By KEVIN CREED · World-Wide News

BUTTE, Wash. — A stunning new discovery absolutely proves the existence of Bigfoot!

Cliff Crook, arguably America's leading Bigfoot expert, says there is no doubt that footprints found in a remote area of the Hoh Rain Forest were made by the hairy, manlike creature.

"This is the kind of proof a man could walk a lifetime for," said Crook, who has spent the last 40 of his 60 years tracking the reclusive being that goes by a variety of names, including Sasquatch. Bigfoot call... in other parts of the world ... Abominable Snowman and Yeti.

The tracks were discovered by Indians on the Hoh Reservation.

"My friend Tyee Ramirez heard some loud, clicking sounds in the forest woods he had his troops on the Reservation," Crook told World-Wide News.

"He and some of his friends went back to several days later. They found some tracks. They'd been washed upon and eaten. But the woods back there are so desolate an remote that no man could live there.

"Tyee and his friends cut their way through the brush back there and found some tracks along the river that led back into the deep woods.

"These places are thickets, able to shelter who haven't spent years in the forest."

Ramirez came to Crook and took him to see the tracks.

"They were all nearly mud-mired in the lake I got there," Crook says. "Footprints don't last long back in those woods with the rains and wind. But I found one that was pretty well preserved and made a cast of it."

The research and excitement in the two days in eight inches wide. Crook is convinced it could only have been made by a Bigfoot that stands at least 7 feet 6.

"There is absolutely no way these footprints could have been faked," Crook said.

"In the first place, the tracks were found in an area that is way too remote and inaccessible. No one who wanted to perpetrate a hoax would bother with it. And the logistics of getting out there to take the thing are most astounding.

"Hoaxers tend to plant phony footprints in areas where they have they'll be discovered.

"It was about luck that only one other was found.

"But even setting that aside, I used a variety of scientific tests and the print passed every one of them."

Crook says that 90 percent of the so-called evidence of Sasquatch he's seen has been either bogus or mistaken identity. people constantly mistake bear tracks for those of Bigfoot. The other 10 percent has been "maybe maybe not."

"But finally I've got something irrefutable," he says.

BIGFOOT DROPS BOWLING BALL ON CAR

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HERO Rob Gregory rescued Camille O'Brient from certain death

Biker survives high-speed crash — then saves dying child in same spot

By G. NEALE LIND

BARTLETT, Texas — Wildman biker Rob Gregory couldn't understand why God allowed him to survive the high-speed motorcycle crash that sent him skidding 150 feet, slammed his head into a curb and cracked his helmet like a sparrow's egg.

But it all made sense a year later when he saw the chance to repay the grace he was given by rescuing a dying 3-year-old girl from an overturned truck — at the very same section where he almost died.

There's no doubt Camille O'Brient would be dead today had it not been for Gregory's courage and quick thinking.

The incredible story began on May 31, 1997, when the front wheel of Rob's Harley struck a curb at 150 m.p.h. and he wound up in the hospital comatose.

But I was home two days later. I have no lasting mental or physical impairment. I don't know what other people call that. I call it a miracle."

Rob's decision that afternoon to ride over Bartlett Flats on his way to open the sealed skull door and free driver Vickie O'Brient and her 3-year-old son Bubby.

The blood-soaked woman told him her daughter Camille was still in the truck.

Rob looked in and saw what he'd missed before. A child was choking, hanging by her neck at the seatbelt. Rob untangled the unconscious child, whose mouth was caught in the seatbelt. Rob untangled the unconscious child, whose mouth was caught

. . . one year later!

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Space alien kills man during drive-by shooting, say eyewitnesses

By GEORGE SANFORD
Inside World News

WASHINGTON — Federal investigators say a National Security Agency employee who was gunned down on a street corner may have been the victim of a drive-by shooting — carried out by a space alien!

VICTIM of a space alien drive-by shooting: Matt Hamerson

Three eyewitnesses have come forward to claim that as 41-year-old Matt Hamerson walked down Pennsylvania Avenue at about 3 a.m. on August 14, a small, triangular UFO descended from the sky and opened fire.

"The vehicle was about the size of an auto and made no sound," Swiss diplomat Oskar Schlagler reportedly told investigators. "It came roughly to rest behind the gentleman and a bright flash of light came from it. Then the man toppled over dead."

The government has put a lid of secrecy over the case.

The D.C. police flatly deny any knowledge of Hamerson's death and an FBI spokesperson said "We are not involved in the investigation."

But the National Security Agency — the ultra-secret organization where Hamerson worked for 14 years — is quietly conducting its own probe, according to retired federal lawman Larry Bodine.

RETIRED federal lawman Larry Bodine
Inquiring Memberson Devil

"My sources tell me that the NSA has three eyewitnesses who've fingered a space alien as the perpetrator — and two are unusually reliable," said Bodine, editor of the monthly newsletter *The Journal of Government Malpractice*, which broke the story in its September 1 issue.

"One was a police officer they didn't identify and one was Schlagler, a foreign diplomat attached to the Swiss embassy.

"They both claimed that they saw the spacecraft fire on Mr. Hamerson."

The third eyewitness was an airport service worker known as "Kelly" who was in the company of the diplomat when the incident occurred, sources told Bodine.

Swiss officials claim Schlagler is no longer in the United States, but Bodine tracked down Kelly.

"Kelly told me she saw a window open at the side of the craft and a small, three-fingered head emerged holding a shiny object," revealed Bodine.

"A beam from that object hit the victim."

Curiously enough, a pathologist has said that Hamerson died of "a sudden, massive coronary."

But NSA investigators found a suspicious burn pattern on the back of his jacket. "It sounds like it was happened to look as if he died of natural causes," Bodine said.

No motive has yet been established for the crime, but sources told Bodine that Hamerson worked in the branch of the NSA that intercepts and deciphers coded radio messages.

"It's possible that he

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PHEW!
Gassy herring trigger NATO alert

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — [illegible] NATO officials were forced to call off a major security alert when a fleet of "enemy submarines" in the Baltic Sea turned out to be a school of giant fish.

The war hysteria swung into action in the early hours of Wednesday when Swedish gunboats picked up the sound of propellers off the coast here.

But later tests proved the sound they heard was identical to that made by herring passing gas.

Supreme commander Dan Wilhelm said he got a positive spin on the embarrassing episode. "No matter what you think you've heard, it's always better to err on the side of caution," he said.

WORLD Mail, October 24, 2000

Wrong-way gynecologist made a monkey out of me!

DENISE in Illinois

Dear Dotti: I don't have health insurance and can't afford to see doctors for every little thing that goes wrong. Have recently, however, a friend of mine told me about a gynecologist who had very reasonable office rates so I signed on with him.

He seemed to be quite a gentleman and made a big deal about wanting to take care of patients, whether they had the means to pay or not. He even offered to be my general doctor and take care of all my needs, because he liked me. I took the bait and started seeing him for one thing or another at least once a month. Regardless of what I was seeing him for, he always wanted to check "the plumbing," as he called it. I felt uneasy about all this but, as I said, he worked cheap and seemed to know what he was doing. But is and he

held, he turned up in the newspaper the other day as a fraud — he's not only not a doctor, he's a pornographer who'd been taking videos of women and selling them over the Internet. I'm heartbroken, Dotti. Tell all your readers about this. I'll never trust a doctor again! — Denise in Illinois

Dear Denise: You should never trust that doctor and he is no good when he refused to believed in helping people whether they had the money to pay him or not. Since you chose to look the other way, he deserves what you got.

My B.O. baby is stinky, stinky, stinky!

Dear Dotti: My wife is the loveliest person you'd ever care to meet and when it comes to taking care of the kids, she's impeccable. Unfortunately, she refuses to bathe more than once a month and living with her is hell because she smells like a skunk. I've begged and pleaded with her to bathe more often, Dotti, but she won't hear of it. All she does when I mention the church is splash on cheap perfume, which smells as bad as her B.O. I love my wife and don't want to lose her. Help me, Dotti! What should I do? — Andy in Idaho

ANDY in Idaho

Dear Andy: The way I see it, you can do one of two things: Buy yourself a pool pass mask — or get a clothes pin for your nose!

Real-life gals aren't pretty like my pin-up babes!

Dear Dotti: I don't have much to say except that I'm sick and tired of all the 90 hating. Just look at these gals in the girlie magazines. There look at the gals you see every day — they're fat and ugly, nothing compared to what I find in my mags. I'm the happiest person in the world — no wife or girlfriend nagging me. And when I get tired of one girl, I just buy another magazine and find me a new one! — Brenda in Nevada

Dear Brenda: You and every other lesbian who is too chicken to come out of the closet. Get lost!

I'll see you in prison, Dotti — BIG TIME!

Dear Dotti: Recently, you published a letter from a reader, apparently your father, who is on to get it. "locked up in a nursing home." He talked about taking injury to get all kinds of special favors, which the rest home seems happy to pro-

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Dear Single Lady: In allowances. If you're told as nicely as you stable you are, march straight back into that bar — and tell your story!

Dear Suspicious Mom in Florida: Just because your daughter was late the other night doesn't mean she arranged the furniture in the living room and rolled all her bedroom before she doesn't prove she's hopped up on speed. Maybe she just got a nervous bowel movement!

Dear Stressed in Illinois: I know why anyone would get down on his knees and pray to a pumpkin is beyond me!

Dear Home Farmer in New York: Judging from the complaint you sent in, you could stand a little dental yourself!

Dear Wishy-Washy in Michigan: Maybe — I'm not sure!

Dear Battered and Bruised in Missouri: If you can't do anything else, do this: Call the police — NOW!

Dear Frantic Teacher in North Carolina: If you're so scared of kidnappers and guns, what in the world are you doing teaching kindergarten?

another lighter and threaten to set it the pants didn't give him free room and board. For your information, you can't [illegible] as a conspirator. And as legal counsel for the rest home to question, I intend to see you get into prison. — Alcala in Illinois

Dear Alcala: I get a lot of threatened letters, but this one takes the cake. Go die!

I'm not ALL to blame for getting sweetie pregnant

Dear Dotti: My girlfriend is 16 and I'm 20 and now she's pregnant. What's so bad is that her parents blame me. They say it it weren't for me, Sandie wouldn't be pregnant at all. They also say I talked her into having sex before she was ready. That's a lie. She's the one who was my pants off. But I'm not blaming her. I know it was her fault and my fault and I'm willing to take responsibility. But her parents blame me and won't let me forget it. They're even making Sandie give our baby up for adoption and they're telling everyone I'm a bum. How can I get them to see the truth? I'm not leaving Sandie. I'm ready to marry her and take care of our baby. — Edward in Mississippi

Dear Wanna: Just because Sandie or any other girl rips your pants off doesn't

of statutory rape — and if Sandie's mom and dad are right, they'll call the cops and have you put away for good!

That Hillary Clinton is a whale of a gal!

Dear Dotti: A couple of years back, Bill and Hillary Clinton were photographed while dancing in the Bahamas to "prove" they loved each other and their marriage was strong. If you recall, they were in bathing suits and the photo showed Hillary's legs — which look like a couple of whales swimming across the water on their tails. Good LAND, Dotti — it's no wonder Bill calls her Bill Thunderthighs" and sleeps with every female who shuffles down the pike. If I had to watch Hillary strip in her bloomers, I'd blow my head off! — Chuck in Ohio

CHUCK in Ohio

Dear Chuck: That's why Bill Clinton is the President of the United States and you're not a sporting star — he's willing to take criminal charges where most ANGELS fear to tread!

WHO'S GOT YOU DOWN TODAY?
DOTTIE'S PROBLEMOBILE
Send both your letters and questions — and let her tell a Big Rig to kiss off!

MEXICAN NUCLEAR PLA

TO BLOW — AND 50 MILLION AMERICANS COULD DIE!

Experts say

'This would make Chernobyl look like a church picnic,' warns physicist!

NUCLEAR PHYSICIST Dr. Ernesto Vasquez.

By

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"More than 30 million people live in Mexico City and there is no speedy way to evacuate them," said Dr Eduardo Vazquez, Mexico's leading nuclear physicist.

"Those poor people will be helpless when the harmful of poisons is a catastrophe."

Americans don't be much better off. A Greenpeace spokesperson said that in the event of a disaster, it would be only a "matter of hours" before the fallout reaches the United States.

If that happens, experts say we can expect the following:

MASSIVE CANCER OUTBREAKS — An estimated 10 million Americans in the Southwest would become radioactive and depending on wind patterns, other areas could be affected.

"Symptoms include weakness, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, bleeding orifices, brain damage and death," said Dr. Vazquez. "The dying process often takes weeks."

CATASTROPHIC CROP DEVASTATION — Those who aren't killed outright by the radiation will be at an increased risk for brain tumors and other cancers — as much as 100,000 times greater risk than normal.

CONTAMINATED FOOD CHAIN — Just as in the area near Chernobyl, where the births of mutated babies and other animals is rumored, the Southwest will become a mutant freak factory.

"The world saw a fatal case of thalidomide as women have been and by to avoid giving birth to monsters," says Dr. Vazquez. "But they would never be able to watch at the birth defects."

HUMAN RELOCATION — Many homes and farms will have to be evacuated until the region is free of dangerous radiation — which will take approximately 10,000 years.

Bowing to international criticism, the Mexican government has reluctantly agreed to an independent inspection of the 13-year-old Laguna Verde facility.

...ults in PROTECTIVE radiation suits ... will be safe — BUT YOU MIGHT!

Think that nuke plant in your backyard is safe? Think again!

The next meltdown, explosion or spill could turn your hometown into a ghost town!

By GEORGE SANFORD ... News Service

BOSTON — For 20 years, the federal government and power-company bigwigs have been assuring us that nuclear power is safe — that there will be one big lie, a noted scientist says.

Contrary to popular belief, the nightmare nuclear disaster at Chernobyl was not an isolated incident. There have been well-known, explosive radioactive spills and other catastrophes at nuclear power plants dating back to the dawn of the atomic age — many of them hastily covered up by the governments of the world, reveals Boston nuclear physicist Dr. Roger Caulley.

"Chernobyl was just the tip of the iceberg," warns Dr. Caulley, after reviewing thousands of documents recently made available to the public through the Freedom of Information Act.

"Millions of Americans are living in the shadow of nuclear power plants blissfully ignorant that the facilities could have a catastrophic accident, releasing deadly ... radioactive contaminants.

"People have no idea how dangerous and unpredictable these huge nuclear time bombs really are."

Here are some of the frightening nuclear accidents that have taken place over the years:

Oct. 7, 1957 — A fire at the Windscale plutonium production reactor just north of Liverpool, England spread radioactively — and deadly — throughout the countryside.

The collective resulted terrible damage or death to at least 37 people died of cancer or a direct result of the contamination, according to a ...

...among the children of nuclear reactor workers — but it ought to be the blueprint.

Jan. 3, 1961 — A nuclear reactor in Idaho Falls, Idaho, malfunctioned, sending radiation levels dangerously high.

Three workers died opening ... from radioactive radiation.

Oct. 5, 1966 — The cooling system of the Enrico Fermi breeder nuclear near Detroit, Mich., over heated, causing a partial core meltdown that ... must repaired at ... ...ntinuation of the ... ...ality city.

...NDY, Ed.D. SCIENTIST Dr. — A meltdown in Cape Cod's ... underground reactor at Lorna ... Switzerland, caused a massive release of radioactive gas.

Fortunately, the contamination took place in a large space — which was ordered sealed for all time by horrified officials.

"Had the disaster taken place on an above-ground facility, hundreds of thousands of people would have died," said Dr. Caulley.

May 22, 1979 — A technician checking for air leaks with a lighted candle accidentally sparked a fatal fire at the Browns Ferry nuclear in Decatur, Ala.

The flames ravaged the plant's electrical controls and a ... ...ons were severely ... The damage was estimated at $100 million.

March 28, 1979 — Equipment failures compounded by human error led to a loss of coolant and partial core meltdown at the Three Mile Island reactor in Middletown, Pa.

And the disaster demonstrated further the safety ... could flow by from become a seething pit of radioactive ooze, with tens of thousands of people killed, irradiated or forced to evacuate their homes.

Feb. 11, 1981 — More than ... gallons of radioactive ... leaked into the environment ... building at the Tennessee Valley Authority's Sequoyah I plant in Tennessee. Typically, eight workers were contaminated.

April 20, 1981 — During repair of a nuclear plant in Tokaigo, Japan, 100 workers were accidentally exposed to dangerous radioactive material. "They suffered severe genetic and chromosomal damage that will be passed onto the next generation," Dr Caulley said.

June 4, 1986 — One worker was killed and 100 others were hospitalized when a spherical of nuclear material suddenly burst at the Sorr-Hooper plant at Sorr, Ohio.

April 26, 1986 — An explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear plant near Kiev, Ukraine, killed at least 31 people outright and sent a giant radioactive cloud ... ...ver most of Europe. Roughly 135,000 people were ...vacuated from the area, which will be a no-man's-land for centuries. As a result of genetic damage, tens of thousands of Ukrainians have died of cancer and the population suffers from horrible birth defects that will plague the region for many generations to come.

FOR GALS ONLY:

7 surefire ways to lose your lover!

FULLERTON, Fla. — Attention, girls: How many times have you found the man of your dreams — then panicked him away without meaning to?

Veteran counselors Michele Alexander and Jeanne Long know how you feel. They've analyzed their failed relationships and those of their friends and concluded that there are certain fatal mistakes women make over and over again, sabotaging promising relationships.

The authors share their hard-learned lessons in the wise, funny and helpful book *How to Lose a Guy In 10 Days — the Universal Don'ts of Dating* (Random, New York, N. Y. $6.95).

Here are some things you must avoid:

1. Don't ask him if he thinks you look fat.

2. Don't start calling him "my boyfriend" as early as the second date.

3. Don't tell him, "She've changed. I don't even know you anymore."

4. Don't call him in the middle of the night and identify yourself as "me" in a bleary-yet-clinging voice.

5. Don't brag about how much you DIDN'T eat that day.

6. Don't ask him, "Do you think that waitress is prettier than me?"

7. Don't get up early after your first night together and clean his house.

Klutzy museum visitor breaks $1000 chair!

MINNEAPOLIS — A dog-tired museum visitor plopped himself down on a chair and broke it. And only then did he learn the chair was a precious relic from the 14th-century Ming Dynasty — worth more than $100,000!

Museum officials say the man didn't notice the do-not-touch sign and decided to take a load off his feet.

He broke the chair in three places.

Officials say the chair will have to be sent all the way to London for repairs.

Now car lets drivers to see around corners!

TOKYO — Nissan engineers have developed a car with cameras installed on both ends of the front bumper — so drivers can see around corners.

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Will I get Alzheimer's like my father?

Serena Sabak

JENNY in Texas

Dear Serena: My father has been ravaged by Alzheimer's disease. I notice almost every day how his health and mental capacity are failing.

It has been tragic for me to watch. My question is whether this disease will be passed on through the generations of our family. Specifically, will I ever get Alzheimer's? I realize that some people wouldn't want to know if they have a disease like this in their future but I have decided that I want to know. Please tell me, will I have Alzheimer's like my father? — Jenny in Texas

Dear Jenny: Your father does not have Alzheimer's. He has a blockage that is restricting oxygen flow to his brain and causing him to behave as if he has the disease. Please take him to a new doctor immediately. And you won't have Alzheimer's, but you should visit a doctor soon about your blood pressure.

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Dear Serena: I have been offered a job in another state. It pays better than the job I have now but with all the moving expenses, I'll really only break even for the first few months. Plus, some of my co-workers are telling me that I won't be happy in the new job and I'll be trying to come back. I don't want to go to all the trouble of moving there and then be miserable and have to move back. What should I do? Should I take the job? — Ann in New York

ANN in New York

Dear Ann: Take the job and move. You'll only be there for about a year, but when you move again you'll be going to a much better job — and you'll be telling your new husband that you are going to meet him December ninth you.

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Dear Serena: What did I get from pinworms from? Was it the sandwich I had at my parents' house? Or was it the dessert my girlfriend brought? — Rick in New Jersey

RICK in Pennsylvania

Dear Rick: It was the dessert. The HER left it on her car all night and then all day before she ate and the whipped cream on it was spoiled.

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Dear Serena: There is a handsome girl who works in our office. I'm very interested in her but whenever I try to have a conversation with her, I always end up saying something that makes me look stupid. Last week, I asked how her mother was doing and she started crying because her mom died four months ago. And the embarrassing part is that I work in the funeral home, so I should have remembered that she died. What I want to know from you is whether I'll ever have a chance with this girl? Does she have a boyfriend? What should I do? — Neil in Pennsylvania

Dear Neil: She is engaged, but she doesn't want anyone to work to know about it. She won't the right woman for you anyway — she's been cheating on her fiance with four of the men at work, including your boss.

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Dear Serena: Did my brother really catch that fish he was pictured on his wall? He swears he did and has this wild story about it, but his wife kind of hinted to me that she thinks he bought it at a fishing store. Have there been any reports of a big bass in the area lately? — Steve in Kentucky

Dear Steve: He's telling the truth. It just he hasn't told you one of the big lies he more than 20 years when you both were back at high school. He's grown up a lot since then, and you should stop accusing him of something that was a problem for him in the past.

STEVE in Kentucky

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Dear Serena: Will I get skin? I want to lose at least 15 pounds but nothing I do seems to work. It's driving me crazy and ruining my life. What can I do? — Desperate in North Carolina

Dear Desperate: You are worrying about this too much for a 17 year-old girl. In the next few years you will start losing weight naturally — by the time you're 24 you'll have long forgotten about all your weight problems.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Hopeful in Ohio: There are already two dozen investors ahead of you with devices to be patented. Concentrate on your novel, that's where your strength lies.

Guilty in Germany: The police know you set the fire. If you turn yourself in, you can avoid jail time.

Fortune Teller

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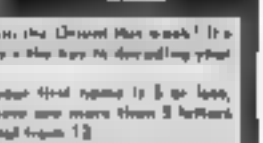

What is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's right here and has to do with your love life.

All you need is your first name and a pencil.

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 12.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a coded message for you.

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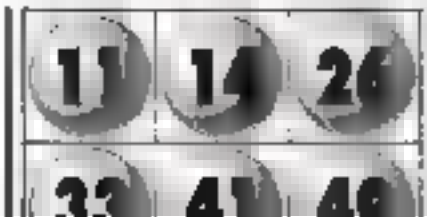

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26 Go away!
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29 After weekends
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33 Capital of Germany
34 Light switch position
37 Wobble on the edge
38 Electrolyte
39 Fruit preserves
41 Modern home movies
42 Old West tavern
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48 Concedes the right-of-way
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51 Lassie or Benji
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54 Operatic solo
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56 Dull finish
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58 Know the -- and outs
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63 Conclude
66 House heaters
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71 Get in
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76 Widespread, opposed
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80 Take the plunge
81 Fruit-based drinks
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83 "You're pulling my --!"
84 Chirping crickets
85 Soft and succulent
88 Save the evil eye
90 Dried grapes
91 Swiss mountain
94 "-- unto others"
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101 Repeating design
105 Deep groove
106 Drag lids count
107 Duplication
111 Toward the center
112 "Don't -- a party pooper!"
113 Short laugh
114 Sickly yellowish color
115 Fur wrap
116 Thick glop
118 Washes the floor
119 Tall booth stag
122 Head for the Hereafter
123 Light brown
126 Party bill the next hours
130 Irons
134 Rocket system (Abbr)
135 Drove, kept up
136 Believers in God
138 Assaults
141 Hide-pitching
142 Bunny shot
144 The Buzz --
147 Kept the pigeon
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150 Mates for Mamas
153 Spotted wildcat
156 60s musical tone
158 From here -- there
159 Disengaging switch
160 Cowboy hat
161 Baby of 51-A
166 Jog
167 Belcher
168 Gangster Barker
169 Florida city
170 Davy Crockett died here
176 Lesser shorthaugh (Abbr)
177 Boulevard (Abbr)
179 Ricochets
181 Activated
183 "Scarface" Al
184 Decomposed
187 Frozen water
189 -- bonafide
190 Cold cut shop
191 High cards
198 Elevated
196 Comfy, sensitive
197 Enthusiasm
198 Spicy condiment
200 One of [redacted]
202 Retired soldiers
204 Grass down duty
205 Soup server
207 Lyric poem
208 Credit card, passport and driver's license
211 Televised
213 Wet brew
214 "Arabian Nights" bride
217 Flowering plant
218 "Here now, brown --!"
220 Singer Costello
221 Reserved
222 Elaborately adorned
224 Unconscious and physiologically
228 Scrabbling
231 Pre-tie-ons
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234 Ground level condensation
235 Meager
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237 Stick up
238 Not wide
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244 Leaning tower site
248 Fitness coach
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249 Suggest as an option
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3 Historic person
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8 Mare baby
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13 Central state's capital
14 "The -- Lands"
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25 Horoscope lines
27 Telltale depression
31 Rigid academic
33 Wayne's word
35 Worry and fuss
36 Explode
38 Class clown
40 Zero
41 By way of
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45 "Any old -- in a storm"
47 Boo-Coos
50 Mentioned, as a fantasy
53 Muscle pull
55 Medical remedy
56 Trifling
57 Stadium
58 Lucky number
59 Extremely refined
60 Frighten
62 Solidifies
63 Half or slim
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65 Turns inside out
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67 City in West Texas
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69 Married
70 Confederates
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73 Reaches boundaries-done
74 The Rolling --
77 Chocolate
79 -- bowl
80 Lower the lights
82 Place and whiskey given
86 Baleful
89 Wood-chopping tool
92 Shrimp
93 More hackneyed
95 The stuff of life
98 Cantaloupe, for instance
100 Absorbents
102 Caper
103 " -- hands are better than one"
104 Before, poetically
108 Gentle caress
109 Spindly bird
110 Female students
117 Sasquatch
119 Very large house
120 Heartbeat
121 Sloppy
124 Aluminum wrap
125 Pres. Ford's wife
127 Fire leftover
128 Kimono sash
129 Poked for a purpose
131 "I smell a -- "
132 Ocean
133 Large deer
136 Parrot of land
137 Glorifies
139 Shopper's pebble sny!
140 Roaring rack
141 Cuts with scissors
143 "A -- for your thoughts"
144 -- Rica
145 Maiden name word
146 Before Alamos or Angeles
147 Wide-brimmed straw hat
149 Stunned condition
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'MEAT-EATING FLOWER CHEWED A HOLE IN MY BATHING SUIT'

. . . says Florida granny!

By CLETE FULLERTON

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. — A 63-year-old store clerk says a meat-eating flower ate a hole through her bathing suit while she was outside sunbathing and that it tried to take a chunk out of her skin!

Incredibly, her story isn't as bizarre as it sounds, according to recent scientific findings.

Florida botanists have announced the discovery of a plant that grows almost completely underground but springs above ground to suck down its prey.

The plant, which is a member of the Venus flytrap family, has been found that's quite likely grows but it grows completely underground.

It feeds insects and other moving things above the ground. Then a tendril on the plant opens up and sucks the prey inside, according to botanists.

But researchers have never heard of a prey after humans until now.

"That's exactly what it did to me!" claims Kay Sheiber, who was busy working on a tan at her backyard in Ormond Beach when she felt something brush against her back.

"I was lying on my stomach on a towel, with my hair and I thought it was a bug or a leaf had fallen on me. When I turned my head, I saw this ugly stalk on my back that was coming from the ground.

"I almost had a heart attack! I was terrified and fell on me but I went to grab it and threw it off, but it was stuck on me and it felt like it was trying to bite me."

Mrs. Sheiber says she remembers screaming while managing to pull the long, stringy plant loose and tossing it to the ground. She then watched in horror as the slithering plant quickly slid backward into a hole in the ground where one tiny flower stuck out.

Terrified, she ran back into the house and that's when she realized the plant had eaten a hole through her suit.

"That ugly thing could have eaten through my flesh," says Mrs. Sheiber. "It is a good thing I wasn't

VICTIM of the plant attack, Kay Sheiber, points out the hole in her swimsuit. "That ugly thing could have eaten through my flesh. It might have gobbled me up!" she says.

grandmother sure she found a small red spark on her lower back, which has since disappeared. She believes the plant had eaten through her clothing to get to her.

The carnivorous looking yellow flower, however, is still in the ground in her backyard.

"I'm not going anywhere near it," she says. "In fact, I'm having my nephew use chemicals on it to destroy it.

"I haven't slept since that afternoon and I'm not going out in the backyard until the plant is gone. Guess I'll do without my tan."

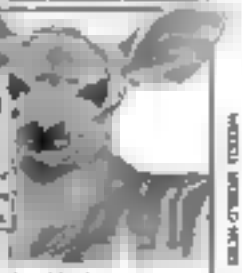
$25,000 a year picking up roadkill!

STROUDSBURG, Pa. — Roadkill could be your road to riches — if you're ready and willing to pick up Bambi's carcass for disposal.

All you need is a high school diploma or GED and you can qualify as a "Roadway Technician Technician," then begin picking up to $25,000 annually simply by picking up and disposing of dead deer.

The job was created because during its unfortunately record of roads and highways in the rugged Pocono Mountain area.

So the State Transportation Department, State Game Commission and the Monroe County Litter Control Board got



TOO many deer are killed by cars & trucks.

blazing local highways.

"That's bound to be there is a lot of kids' vehicle," Bethany Ugenstein, executive director

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Feds shell out $50 million — to find out why owls can't sleep at night!

WASHINGTON — An eggheaded scientist blew $50 million in taxpayer money in a batbrained study trying to figure out why owls can't get a good night's sleep.

Key congressmen reacted with outrage when they learned of the bureaucratic bungling and demanded an immediate investigation of the wasteful escapade by the General Accounting Office and the Interior Department.

By CLIFF LANDSCAPER
World Wire Service

Scientist camps out for 18 months — and doesn't learn a thing!

Senate and Senate leaders scheduled subcommittee hearings for early next year in a move to pin down responsibility for wasting a fortune in federal money on the wacky research project.

"This character and his assistants camped out in Idaho's Salmon River Mountains for 18 months, pouring money down a rathole," said an Interior Department source who blew the whistle on the crackpot scheme.

"And it appears from what we've been able to determine so far they didn't learn a thing except what we already knew. Owls sleep during the daytime and hoot at night."

A Western congressman said he is at a loss to understand what part the owls could have been smoking to turn so interesting.

"Who cares if owls can't sleep at night, anyway?" he asked. "Everyone knows they're nocturnal."

The Ivy League professor who lead up the ruinboyed project was unavailable for comment, and an assistant at the university said that he was away pursuing a new project somewhere in Antarctica.

According to the sources the permanent source the researchers apparently expected to show that several species of owls in the Northwest were in danger of extinction because their sleeping habits had been disturbed by logging and mining operations.

"It seems that after these people realized that harvesting our natural resources has nothing to do with the sleeping habits of owls they simply packed up their marbles and left," the informant said.

"The tragedy is that if your hardworking American taxpayers $50 million before they finally tossed in the towel."

Drunk bigfoot drops bowling ball from overpass — & kills 3!

MADRAS — Three people died after a hairy, smelly creature dropped a bowling ball from a highway overpass onto their car, Spanish conquest reports.

The victims of a grisly manslaughter of three unidentified "people" placed by monsters who usually do not realize the terror that can result from their actions.

Witnesses say the beast — described by some as "a bigfoot" — appeared to be intoxicated. And several passengers in the car appear to be the victims of a bizarre suspect family on the planned with [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

28 ways you can live to be 100!

A little boozing & a lot of [illegible]

Unless you bump yourself off, get murdered by a mugger or die in some gruesome accident, you have no excuse not to live to be 100 or older!

By R. NEALE LIND
Weekly World News

In this enlightened age, anyone who wants to live a long life can do it, experts say.

Here are some simple but scientifically verifiable tips to help you reach the century mark:

1 LAUGH A LOT. Watching funny movies or joking around with friends who make you laugh can release stress relieving hormones that prolong life.

2 DON'T CHEAT ON YOUR SWEETIE. Statistics show that people in monogamous relationships live longer than other people.

3 EAT NUTS. Studies prove that eating just one ounce of almonds or walnuts five times a week can dramatically cut your chances of dying of a heart attack.

4 DRIVE A BIG CAR. Incredible people who drive those huge gas-guzzlers live longer than people who drive wussy cars.

5 TAKE NAPS. Form the habit of getting 30 minutes of shuteye in the afternoon. These naps can increase your life expectancy dramatically.

6 LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS — NOT BY THE SEA. For reasons even the eggheads don't understand, folks who live at high-altitude areas enjoy longer life than seaside dwellers.

7 DO CROSSWORD PUZZLES. Working word puzzles, math problems, learning a new language, playing chess or finding other challenging mental tasks will develop your mind, which in turn tends to prolong life.

8 DON'T OVERCOOK YOUR FOOD. Charring meat or chicken on a barbecue can load it with carcinogens. When you use your charcoal grill, wait until the

BOB HOPE, 97, a living proof! He [illegible] laughter is great medicine

9 FIGHT. People who train regularly in martial arts or boxing don't get depressed nearly as often as people who are more passive and less physical. And depression shortens life.

10 RELAX. Stress causes more than 50 percent of all illnesses. Learn to relax and you'll live longer. Meditation, yoga, tai chi, prayer and other techniques can help you relax. Even a hot bath can relieve stress.

11 DANCE. People who dance a lot have sharper minds, quicker feet, better coordination and quicker reactions than non-dancers. These quicker mental and physical reactions lower a dancer's chances of getting into a fatal [illegible] who

12 GET A PET. [illegible] own a dog or [illegible] lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and a more positive attitude [illegible] who don't have [illegible]

13 BREATHE DEEPLY. Drawing air deep into [illegible] clear the [illegible] and bacteria. [illegible]

14 EAT YOUR SPINACH. Your mother was right. These leafy vegetables, especially spinach, protect you against macular degeneration, a leading cause of blindness. Sighted people tend to live slightly longer than blind people.

15 KNOW YOUR FAMILY HISTORY. Lots of illnesses run in [illegible]. Check your family history to find out what [illegible] you could be inheriting and take the necessary precautions.

16 GO OUTSIDE AND [illegible]. Studies show that people who live in sunny areas are less likely to be depressed. Depression shortens life.

17 DON'T TAKE PILLS TO GET TO SLEEP. People who use barbiturates tend to die early — even earlier than insomniacs who do nothing at all to treat their sleeplessness.

18 STAY OFF THE BEAVER-YARD SHIFT. Stick to a schedule in which you're asleep at night and awake during the day. Staying up all night causes premature aging.

19 MAKE FRIENDS AND SEE THEM OFTEN. People with an active social life enjoy longer, happier lives.

20 DRINK — BUT NOT TOO MUCH. That's right. Studies show that a little bit of alcohol — one or two glasses of wine with meals — is better for you than not drinking at all. That's the good news. The bad news is, taking it to the extreme will quadruple your odds of getting cancer.

21 MARRY LOVE. People with unsatisfying sex lives are subject to premature aging.

22 FLOSS. Recent studies show there's a link between gum disease — rampant in people who don't floss — and heart disease.

23 DON'T GET FAT. Get your weight down and keep it down. Obesity is a killer.

24 WALK A LOT. Park a few blocks from the mall or from work and cover the distance on foot. Don't drive to the market if it's less than a mile away. People who walk even a mere 20 minutes a day are much healthier than people who don't walk at all.

25 DON'T SMOKE. Of course. Do we really need to hear this one again?

26 EAT FIBER: WHOLE BRAIN CEREALS, FRUITS, BROWN RICE. A Reading University study found that men who eat high-fiber diets have a 28 percent lower mortality rate than men who don't.

27 PUMP IRON. Men and women as old as 70 can prevent crippling osteoporosis by lifting weights twice a week.

28 LIVE THE LIFE OF A HOUSEWIFE. At least, work like one. Studies show that housework is good for you. Mopping, waxing, dusting,

MILTON BERLE [illegible] still going strong at 93.

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Watchdog group claims: DRUG COMPANIES CREATE DEADLY VIRUSES...

WASHINGTON — A radical environmental group says big drug companies are manufacturing deadly new super-viruses that only their vaccines and antidotes will cure.

By PHIL JENKINS
Weekly World News

And they're doing it, the group claims, "with the help of their lackeys and henchmen in the FDA."

Drug companies vehemently deny the charges and an FDA official scoffed at them as "a dumb lie."

But spokesmen for the Taxpayer Relief group Green Armageddon continue to charge that "every drug company on Earth is controlled by the creators and manufacturers of AIDS viruses, including West Nile fever, flesh-eating and several new strains of HIV, the bug that causes AIDS."

The group goes on to say that the FDA has participated in the creation of these viruses not directly, but by looking the other way as the deadly diseases after spoiled lab tests unleashed the abhorrent plagues and humans all over the world.

As proof of the charges, Green Armageddon claims it has at least some basis in fact.

For example, the West Nile virus, which is carried by birds and can be lethal to humans, was created by a drug company and sold as an experiment to cancer researchers with the approval of the FDA, Green Armageddon and other watchdog groups stressed.

Big medicine is the most lucrative business on Earth, and the profits can mean more human life than just the greed of corporate fat cats who are raking in billions every year and everything for the almighty dollar," fumed one Green Armageddon press release.

So these viruses reach epidemic proportions, ignorant physicians and drug companies will unnecessarily produce the vaccines to cure and prevent them — because they've had ample lead time for months or even years.

"The larger the way to [illegible] and the more they're willing to pay. It's simple economics. The West Nile virus only killed [illegible] people, [illegible] dead, demand will reach — literally — billions of dollars."

As an example of how the creation of viruses can backfire, continued Green Armageddon, the drug company created [illegible] virus AIDS-revealed a rapidly after it was discovered that its original cure opened with, but another cure might soon be found."

An FDA spokesman who declined to identify himself as a telephone interview from the agency's headquarters in Washington countered: "The FDA is here to protect the interests of the American people and accusations that suggests otherwise is a damn lie."

Green Armageddon, however, claims to be compiling a list of more than 200 deadly and malignant viruses that

Sun burns scientist to a crisp!

SANTIAGO, Chile — Leading South American astronomer Dr. Carlos Munoz lost his life when he aimed a powerful new telescope directly at the sun and was burned to a crisp like an ant under a magnifying glass!

Dr. Munoz and his colleagues at Santiago University spent more than five years developing the highly sensitive telescope and had finally perfected it to the point at which its magnification power was [illegible]

the Orbiting Hubble Space Telescope.

The overweighted mirror from the spacecraft damaged Dr. Munoz's eyes and literally fried his brain.

"The telescope should never have been aimed directly at the sun," said science department head Dr. Juan Apodaca. "We knew that [illegible]

FOR GALS ONLY Reduce your risk of stroke by exercising 30 minutes a day!

Women can cut their chances of suffering a stroke simply by exercising vigorously for 30 minutes, a new study shows.

The Harvard-based Nurses Health Study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* [illegible]

data from 72,488 women aged 40 to 65 who participated in the project, the first major study to link exercise with a reduction of stroke risk.

Earlier studies, including the surgeon general's report on exercise, [illegible]

Car stolen in 1941 is returned to owner — 59 YEARS LATER!

By CLETE FULLERTON

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Frank Ruary had held a grudge for a long time, ever since somebody stole his brand-new 1941 Ford Super Deluxe convertible. But all thoughts of revenge instantly vanished when the car mysteriously appeared in his driveway — a mind-boggling 59 years later!

FINALLY AT PEACE: After 59 years of anger, Frank Ruary is happy and can enjoy his car once again.

The vintage 1941 Ford Super Deluxe convertible has only a 500 miles and is still in mint condition right down to the shiny paint and whitewall tires.

'I PAID $900 FOR MY '41 FORD SUPER DELUXE — BUT NOW IT'S WORTH OVER $50,000,' says the happy oldster

"Until the day I got it back, I would've killed the guy who stole it," said the 80-year-old Ruary who bought the car at age 24 with money he saved as a carpenter.

"But when I saw that beautiful thing sitting in the front of my house again after all these years, a warm feeling of forgiveness slid up inside me."

"It's brought back a lot of memories ... not to mention the money it's now worth

more than the four I paid for it back then."

The previous owner, Louise Jones, from which the car was stolen and returned, has never been found.

Ruary's story, [illegible] was left under the windshield, goes something like this:

"A long time ago, I had a lot of little things and it's time to get rid of some of them. I wanted to give this car to someone who would appreciate it, but I've lost track of you. I'm sorry I took it, but I'm glad I had the chance to drive it one last time. Please forgive me."

Ruary said he suspects a good friend who was crazy for the [illegible] stole the car.

"He was always asking me to sell it to him, but I wouldn't," he said. "I wanted it for the days after we married. So I took it one night [illegible]

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TOWN SCREAMS BLOODY MURDER — OVER SHRIEKING PLACOCKS!

FLUSH OUT FAT & CURE EVERYTHING — WITH ENZYMES!

By MIKE FOSTER

You can shed layers of stubborn fat that have built up over decades, plus ward off a host of health woes such as high cholesterol, heart disease, arthritis and back pain — by taking enzyme supplements available in any health-food store, startling new research shows!

Experts have known for years that enzymes — protein molecules synthesized by living organisms such as plants — play an important role in the human body, helping cells to break down and metabolize food, fight off infection and [illegible] chemicals into [illegible] substances.

But now researchers say the same protein particles can also help people get rid of pounds and decade due to lack of exercise. Surprising study links also waddle owners to middle age.

One surprising study showed that a sedentary couch potato who ate enzyme-rich foods lost 20 pounds in 3 months — and [illegible] a [illegible] per cent. [illegible] by the time [illegible] a year [illegible].

Many take enzymes [illegible] aid digestion [illegible] energy, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

By CLIFF LINEBACKER/Weekly World News

RANCHO PALOS VERDES, Calif. — The most cantankerous peacocks in the country are raising such a ruckus here that no one can get a good night's sleep and exhausted residents are at each other's throats!

Fed up with torn up gardens, feces-covered cars ruined with peacock manure and sleepless nights shattered by shrill screeches of "eep eep," residents are demanding that city officials take action to quiet the wild birds.

The peacock squawks sound so much like cries for help that police in a neighboring community were once summoned by a 911 caller who reported a woman was being murdered.

And murder is what some people have on mind for the marauding peacocks. But authorities here aren't ready to consider such extreme measures, says Gina Park of the city planning department.

"We want to hire a peacock or poultry specialist to better assess the problem, and then do some community outreach and education," she told Weekly World News.

"We don't even know how many are out there yet."

There may be hundreds — all descendants of a handful of birds introduced in 1913 because an important visitor believed it was too quiet on the picturesque peninsula.

Neighboring Rolling Hills Estates and La Canada Flintridge have already called in outside help to deal with their peacock problem. Duncan Patt, who operates a peacock farm in Irvine, showed residents how to keep the birds out of their backyards.

And he helped both himself and the residents out by taking a few of the birds back to live with him.

City officials have planned to hire Patt, but clucked out in a dispute over financial arrangements, so now they're looking for someone else. That may be a poultry expert from the University of California, Miss Park said.

In the meantime, some local homeowners say they're so fed up, they're thinking about substituting a different bird for the traditional turkey at holiday dinners this year.

If it's any consolation, the battle of the peacocks has been fought before, half a continent away in Memphis, Tenn. — by The King himself. Elvis Presley loved peacocks until they began scratching up his sparkling new Cadillacs and other luxury cars at Graceland while battling their own reflections in the shiny finishes.

Elvis was often seen cursing while his latest frenzied his wife and

Purple hair gets rodent riled!

SQUIRRELLY SQUIRREL RIPS PUNK ROCKER TO RIBBONS!

A SQUIRREL like this one nearly ate a punk rocker alive.

By ALVIN CREED

BONN, Germany — A purple-haired punk rock musician was viciously attacked, clawed and repeatedly bitten — by a demented squirrel!

Witnesses Gerhardt Jetter, 27 year old guitarist for Stanglow's band Thirteenfold, says the savage squirrel leaped off a fence as Jetter and Stanglow walked out of Jetter's girlfriend's home where they had been rehearsing.

"He was right after Hermann's face and head," Jetter said. "It was like he was mad at him or something. He grabbed the ring in his teeth and ripped it out of his nose. Then he glomped onto his neck. Hermann fell down and it was all over.

"We kept trying to knock the squirrel off him, but the thing was fast, man. I hated to see him getting chewed up like that, but I wasn't about to jump into that."

The squirrel ran away after the attack and is still being sought by health officials.

Doctors said Stanglow is in stable condition and would be released from the hospital within 24 hours.

Zoologist Wilhelm Metzner says squirrel attacks on humans are rare, but they do occur from time to time. And because animals are sometimes overly excited by color, the squirrel may have reacted to the musician's bright purple hair, he said.

"Squirrels tend to avoid humans, but something in Mr Stanglow's manner may have antagonized this one," he added.

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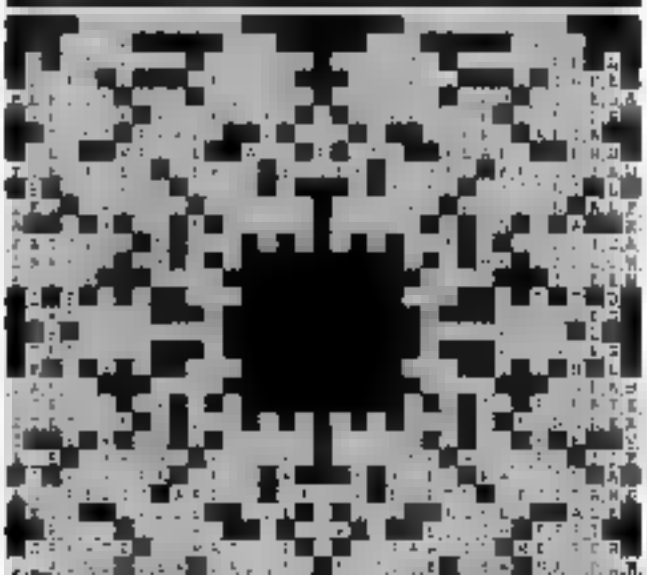

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EXCLUSIVE

By [illegible]

SNAKE WITH HUMAN HEAD FOUND IN AR

Is it a freak of nature — or Satan himself?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The discovery of a snake with a human head has touched off a debate between scientists who want to preserve and study the creature as "a simple freak of nature" and clergymen who want to kill it because, they believe, "it is a living, breathing incarnation of Satan."

REVEREND Marion Mathis

At stake, say zoologists, is a treasure trove of biological and behavioral data that might never come our way again.

At stake, argue clergymen, is nothing less than "the soul and salvation" of every man, woman and child living today.

"Are you going to forget the common sense the good Lord blessed you with and let heathens and scientists tell you what to think and do?" the Rev. Marion Mathis boomed before a congregation of around 250 attending one of his regular Sunday services in suburban Little Rock.

"Let me tell you something. If God had put a scientist in the Garden of Eden, He wouldn't have had to send a serpent to tempt Adam and Eve into eating forbidden fruit.

"He wouldn't have had time to send a serpent! Those scientists would have taken one look at that Tree of Knowledge and stripped off every apple to 'study' and 'think about' even after God told them not to.

"Now, this snake is something that needs to be studied, too. But this isn't an ordinary snake. It is the Devil incarnate — Satan himself. Just look at it. Look at that picture. If we don't kill it now, we're going to wake up one morning and find out it's too late."

Scientists as a group are doing their best to avoid getting drawn into an out-and-out fistfight with clergymen such as Rev. Mathis, but they are battling back.

In one newspaper editorial, for instance, a group of zoologists calling themselves Scientists for Good Sense lashed out at "Christian literalists" and "witch hunters" who haven't the faintest idea what they are talking about.

"The snake is a fascinating and important case study — nothing more, nothing less," they maintained. "To kill it would be a crime against the very God they profess to believe in."

At issue is a 3-foot, 11-inch pygmy rattlesnake, which aside from a head that looks remarkably human, appears normal in every way, [illegible] normal behaviors — including the ability to speak, reason and respond emotionally — remain just that: theories.

State wildlife sources won't say much, but they confirm the accuracy of reports that the snake was captured by rangers during a routine study of animal activity in a protected habitat. They also make it clear that the habitat has not been, and probably will not be, identified for fear of alarming mobs of sightseers, panhandlers and religious fanatics.

Those same sources, who fear getting caught up in the controversy if they reveal their identities, believe the snake is currently being held at a research center near here.

But again, it is unlikely that the precise location will be revealed any time soon. "I wish I'd never heard of the snake with the human head," said one highly placed wildlife official in Little Rock. "When I go home at night, my neighbors are asking me, 'What's going on? Have you seen it? Where is it? Are you guys going to kill it?'

"But hey — my mama didn't raise a fool. I just tell them I don't know anything about that snake and if they want to know, they ought to get a few boys and catch one themselves.

"That shuts them up in a hurry."

What do you think? Check one of the boxes below and send your response to: Snake-With-Human-Head Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9867. We'll publish the results of the poll in a later issue.

☐ I agree with Reverend Marion Mathis. This hideous serpent is the Devil incarnate and must be destroyed for the good of all mankind.

☐ I agree with the scientific community. This fascinating reptile must be kept alive and studied for the good of science. Its destiny it would

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HUMAN HEAD KANSAS!
AMAZING PHOTO!
THE REMARKABLE human-like face that some clergymen calling for the people's destruction – but scientists

YOU CAN RAISE THE WORLD'S BEST KIDS WITH THESE SIMPLE TIPS!

You can raise great kids without all the doubts and frustrations most parents face by following some simple tips from noted author and father of two Dirk Mathison.

In his *The Book of Good Habits* (Santa Monica Press), Mathison offers these helpful hints for good parenting:

● *GIVE YOUR KIDS A SAY IN MAKING FAMILY DECISIONS* — "If you give a child a voice in running the house, he or she will be much less likely to break the rules."

● *PRAISE EVERY ACHIEVEMENT* — "Parents should recognize and reward their children's achievements. Doing so will not only bolster their self-esteem, it may actually make them smarter. Studies show that students who receive praise for, say, learning to spell a new word, score higher on tests."

● *EAT MEALS AT A TABLE* — "Have dinner with your kids in the dining room with the television shut off. It's sometimes hard to assemble the family at an appointed hour. But it's here that kids can talk about problems at school, hear about your work or simply tell a funny story. It's vital that children learn the art of conversation, and there's no better place for it than the dinner table."

● *GET YOUR KIDS EXCITED ABOUT BOOKS* — "Read to your children. Studies indicate that children who are read to from an early age score higher on IQ tests. Reading to your kids also creates a special parent-child bond.

"Also, have books around the house. Children should grow up respecting reading and writing."

● *DON'T INTERRUPT YOUR CHILDREN* — "Listen to your child's side of things without interruption. If you disagree, that's fine. But let him get it out of his system before you contradict or correct him."

● *RESPECT YOUR CHILDREN'S PRIVACY* — "Knock before entering your child's room. Kids need a sense of privacy to develop autonomy. Don't assume you can just barge in. Knock as you would for an adult."

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New proof that E.T.s do more than walk among us!

Mystery girl has a human mom — AND A SPACE-ALIEN DAD!

BLOOD SAMPLES from the young girl named Nina indicate some of her DNA is human — matching her mom, Janice Mulrych, right — and some is "of unknown origin."

GENETICIST Dr. Forbes Tompkins left, says that Nina's [illegible] prove she is part alien.

By MIKE FOSTER - World Weekly News

RACHEL, Nev. — A mysterious 10-year-old girl who has spent her entire life on a U.S. Air Force base is a human-alien hybrid, a leading scientist claims.

The child named Nina has peculiar pinkish eyes, reddish spikes that grow from her head, webbed hands and odd [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GOD, ANGELS, SHRIEKING GHOSTS & REINCARNATION!

COUNTRY MUSIC THE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Billy Ray Cyrus' career is guided by the protective spirit of his longtime idol . . . An eerie inner voice predicted Tammy Wynette's death to her bosom buddy, Loretta Lynn . . . A prayer saved Marty Robbins' baby . . . Johnny Cash read the riot act to a loudmouthed witch . . . And Willie Nelson lived through several incarnations before his soul decided it was time to become a country music singer.

Even Mr. Country Music himself — the late, great Hank Williams — got so into active after passing into the beyond that he returned to Nashville to haunt the world-famous Ryman Auditorium and some of the city's most popular honky-tonks.

It's all part of the supernatural world that has surrounded and governed the lives of many of country music's most glittering stars.

Strange-but-true tales of hidden forces and intimate other-worldly encounters that changed lives and careers are part and parcel of the people who make the music and compose the lyrics — and even of the music here itself.

Some of the stars whose lives and music have been guided, protected — or threatened — by hidden forces, include:

Marty Robbins — The Arizona-born crooner was a hell-raiser, ornerier than most of the cowboys he composed and sang songs about.

Much of the time he spent performing at walk-in

HAS HELPED Marty Robbins

EXCLUSIVE By CLIFF LINEDECKER

hitting-out bars around Phoenix, he was drunk and cruising for a fight. Drinking made him mean, he admitted, and he did a lot of drinking in the early professional years.

Then one night he charged into his house, beat up and began looking for a fight with his wife, Marianna, and found her holding their little boy Ronny.

The baby was hurt up, his heart was beating wildly — and the realization of how sick his son was instantly sobered the singer.

Marty later recalled that he held the baby in his arms, then started to pray, promising almost everything he could think of if God would save his son's life.

Nothing happened until Marty at last promised to stop drinking.

A blinding mist of blue light suddenly appeared at the foot of his bed, Marty later recalled.

At the same time, his son's heart stopped its rapid pounding, he stopped crying and fell into a deep sleep. Marty Robbins never touched booze again.

READ ABOUT:

- The Night The Lord Answered Marty Robbins' Prayers!
- Johnny Cash's Run-in With A Sadistic Witch!
- How Hank Sr. Still Haunts Nashville!
- Billy Ray Cyrus' Buddy!
- Willie Nelson's Many Lives!

STUNNED: Loretta Lynn received a warning about her pal Tammy Wynette would die.

unspeaking death of her friend, Tammy Wynette.

Loretta often sang duets with another close friend, Conway Twitty, before his shocking death in 1993, and in 1990 she dreamed her two chums were singing together. Then she learned that Tammy, 55, had died in her sleep while napping at her home.

The country songbird's shocking death led Loretta to believe that the we-

commenced with ghosts, explored past lives and had an out-of-body experience (OBE), but one of her most chilling psychic

STARS MEET SUPERNATURAL!

OUTLAW Willie Nelson says he's been here before — and will be back again.

By a strange coincidence, Loretta was present at a Springfield, Mo., hospital visiting her diabetic husband Mooney when her friend Patsy was rushed into intensive care with a fatal stomach aneurism.

She later confided in The View From Nashville by Ralph Emery that she had always heard the spirit hovers over the body for awhile, so she hurried to intensive care and pleaded with Patsy not to go. "I made such a fuss they had to take me out of the room," she said.

EVERYTHING stood still for seconds for Tammy Wynette.

Tammy Wynette — The number 7 played a strangely significant role in the life and career of this country music star and mother of such million-sellers as *Stand By Your Man*.

"My life has been ruled by seven-year cycles since I was 17," Tammy once said.

Her first three marriages ended after seven months, seven years and seven years. She finally broke through and got her big break in Nashville as a singer after working seven years as a hairdresser. There are seven letters in her last name, and in another of her blockbuster song, D I V O R C E.

Johnny Cash — The Man in Black once boldly confronted the most chilling ghost in the Caribbean islands, a shrieking specter known all over Jamaica as the White Witch of Rose Hall.

When Johnny moved into a vacation mansion in Kingston, his next-door neighbor was the infamous witch. Annie Palmer. Annie had already been dead for more than a century after her savagely abused slaves rebelled and murdered her — or depending on which story is believed — she was strangled by one of her many lovers.

But being dead didn't stop the sadistic mistress of Rose Hall from dining up a storm every night, screaming and wailing or cantering along the edges of sprawling sugar cane fields on ghostly midnight rides, chasing escaped slaves.

The first night the country singer spent at his mansion, he walked over to Rose Hall at 1 a.m. and in his gravelly low tones set things straight with Annie Palmer.

"I told her . . . I wasn't afraid of her," he later told a reporter. "I said she had done all right in her day, but now I was the boss, at least of my place, and she'd have to keep quiet after 9 o'clock at night. He was never kept awake by her shrieking again.

Cash apparently didn't actually see the White Witch — but he's seen an angel twice. Both times, he says, the Heavenly spirit warned him that death was about to strike people close to him.

The first time, he was 12 when an angel softly whispered that his beloved older brother Jack was going to die soon. Jack died horribly when he fell into a power saw at work.

Years later an angel appeared to Cash and warned that his close friend, fellow singer Johnny Horton, was about to die. Alarmed, Cash telephoned and told his friend he had "a dream" about him but didn't go into details.

Two weeks after the eerie warning, Horton — who penned and sang the chart-busting *Battle of New Orleans* and other popular ballads — was killed in a car crash.

Willie Nelson — The Texas bearded outsider who spearheaded the "outlaw" movement in country music is an outspoken student of the late "sleeping prophet" Edgar Cayce.

NO-NONSENSE Johnny

SINGER-ACTRESS Nanci

And such a firm believer in reincarnation that he says if anyone if he hadn't become a country singer in this life, he would have in the next. Reincarnation is a positive approach to existence because one is either progressing or regressing, never staying in one place, he says.

Nanci Bickley — The singer-actress who starred with Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue and played the role of Barbara Jean in the hit movie Nashville, might not have been around for all the excitement if she hadn't undergone an out-of-body experience.

The OOBE, which lifted her astral body from her physical self to blunt the shock of a painful accident when she was only 3, was later repeated when she suffered another agonizing injury in a motorcycle crash as a young adult.

Nanci's first OOBE occurred in Caldwell, Idaho, on the Fourth of July in 1952 as she and a neighbor girl were playing with sparklers. The children shrieked and giggled

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when Ilamee's dress caught on fire — but all at once, it seemed as if she were suspended high on an invisible cross, watching the commotion below, she later recalled. Ilamee said she watched as the child ran for home with flames leaping from her dress and hair.

She continued to watch as horrified adults beat out the flames, then followed along silently overhead as the little girl was rushed to a hospital. She was in the hospital for some time before she realized she had returned to her painfully injured body, she recalled.

GRATEFUL Superstar Billy Ray Cyrus gets help from his dead idol Keith Whitley

Billy Ray Cyrus — The funky crooner's wildly freaky heart got about shattered when fellow singer Keith Whitley, 33, died of an alcohol overdose at his home in 1989. And the spirit of his late idol has continued to play a prominent, positive, supernatural role in Billy Ray's glittering career.

Billy Ray's manager Jack McFadden says the performer sometimes walks offstage and remarks: "I just talk with Keith tonight."

Amazingly, Billy Ray's wife Leticia gave birth to their son, Braison Chance, on May 9 — the anniversary of Keith Whitley's untimely death. McFadden was managing the careers of Keith and Keith's wife, Lorrie Morgan, when the drinking tragedy occurred.

Roy Rogers — The cowboy crooner who had a lot to do with putting the "western" in so-called country and western music hasn't ridden in his last roundup — even though he died in 1998.

The King of the Cowboys continues to leave spooky trails at the Roy Rogers - Dale Evans Museum, according to his son, Roy Rogers Jr.

"Dad's still here. I know it sounds strange, but his spirit wanders the halls, watching over his possessions and his stuffed horse 'Trigger,'" the youngest Rogers has said.

Roy, Jr., once forgot to lock up the star's favorite silver bullet buckle in the safe — and the burglar alarm refused to function until he remembered the buckle and put it away where it belonged. A radio he'd switched off at closing time was playing the cowboy star's favorite station — the next morning.

Hank Williams Sr. — The country music legend's career flamed for a brief six years, then was prematurely snuffed out with his death in 1953. And it may be that he wasn't ready to go — because witnesses say he's still hanging around his old haunts here.

KING OF THE COWBOYS Roy Rogers still visits his museum — even though he died in 1998.

Superstar Jeff Cook of the super quartet Alabama was busting a shindig at Barbara's Club one hot summer night when Hank made a spooky appearance. "Suddenly a human form in what looked like white smoke," owner Barbara Hayne told a reporter.

"People gasped as the wispy stuff took on the shape of a person — which everyone later said looked just like Hank Williams."

Jason Foley, who played Hank in the stage show Lost Highway, got his own look at the persistent phantom during a rehearsal at the Ryman Auditorium when a powerful light unexpectedly popped on, casting a shadowy image

Quickie makeovers are the fare of the day as . . .

Swedish gals are lining up for LUNCH HOUR BOOB JOBS!

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Before you know it, girls, instead of slipping out to the nearest diner for a Coke and a BLT on your lunch hour, you can use that hour to change your image and your life — by getting a quickie boob job!

By GAILANNE GROLO
Weekly World News

And you can add on the curves for only $500 per cup size — about what you'd spend for a body scrub, facial and the works during a weekend at a decent spa.

Top scientists are on the verge of enabling women to boost breast size by a couple of cups or more with a series of simple injections in each breast — while you wait.

The new technique is nearly painless, and will require only four injections in each breast.

Furthermore, doctors can carry out the ego-boosting procedure after administering a local anesthetic that takes a mere 10 minutes to work.

Only 10 minutes more will be required for the injections.

Unlike the agonizing, three-

painful bruising and swelling, the new quickie technique leaves only tiny pinpricks — and even those marks disappear in less than a week.

The incredible new procedure to plump up breasts and boost self-confidence is expected to be available in about a year, doctors say, and will utilize a substance derived from the wrinkle filler Restylane, which is already being used to rejuvenate aging faces.

The injections, being developed here by the Swedish manufacturer Q-Med, are also great news for moms and would-be moms who have avoided implants because of fears they won't be able to breast-feed. The new procedure will have no adverse effect on nursing moms, doctors say.

The only drawback to the new procedure: The average woman's body will absorb the substance after six months to a year, and the

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of October 23

ARIES

Mar 21 — Apr 19

This is a time for action, Aries, so get it in gear! Those ideas you've been mulling over in your head have great potential, but nothing will happen until you act on them — so go for it now.

Someone you care deeply about is on the verge of doing something wild and stupid. Stop them — before it's too late.

TAURUS

Apr 20 — May 20

Polish up that smile, Taurus, because this is your week to shine. Your charisma and good cheer could pay major dividends if you play your cards right. Don't let shyness stand in your way.

Be careful what you eat. The safest meals are home on the range.

A stranger is standing in the wings — ready to help you make your fondest dream come true.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

Heads up, friend. Someone who comes in you with a grin and a line of gassy soup is take advantage of you in a big way. You'll have to be alert to spot the phony before he or she sinks his fangs into you.

Take time for yourself this week. Relax and pamper yourself and don't lose any sleep over what others think of you.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

It's time to stop, think and re-evaluate your personal priorities. You may find that you've been striving for something you don't really want at all. Don't be afraid to change horses in mid-stream. When it's all over, you'll breathe a sigh of relief.

A gorgeous member of the opposite sex is eyeing you romantically. Be alert to the possibilities.

LEO

July 23 — Aug 22

Brace yourself for breathtaking adventure, Leo. Big changes are in store for you, and it all begins this week in ways you might not even recognize at first. Take those you love along for the ride.

Your natural playfulness could get you into trouble with a overpaid to authority. Cool it when the time comes.

A book or film provides the secret to a financial windfall.

VIRGO

Aug 23 — Sept 22

These are weird times, Virgo. A quirk of nature could have a powerful effect on your social life. If so, you'll never be the same.

A phone call from up north could provide welcome news. Be careful not to gloat, if and when the time comes.

Pay particular attention to dreams about birds and children. One could help you solve your most nagging problem.

LIBRA

Sept 23 — Oct 22

This is a great week for listening, talking could get you into big trouble. Tune in to what others have to say because it's going to be important, but keep your opinions to yourself for now.

A man with a beard could play a key role in your life. Treat him with respect and heed his advice to the letter.

Someone sexy yearns to spend more time with you. Go for it.

SCORPIO

Oct 23 — Nov 21

Don't get nervous, but you could have a run in with the supernatural this week. Someone you see right in front of you isn't what he or she seems. He's a member of the spirit world — a ghost comes to deliver advice that could make your dreams come true.

If an old friend suddenly re-enters your life, watch out!

A gamble could pay off in spades.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22 — Dec 21

Temptation could rear its ugly head this week, so beware! You could find yourself in position to take advantage of another's misfortune, but you must say no. Listen to your conscience.

A new round of love and laughter is on the horizon. Prepare for a good time with someone you care deeply about.

Beware of travel on Friday. It could be dangerous.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22 — Jan 19

You could turn a minor setback into a glorious triumph with perseverance and a little help from a friend. Resist the urge to go it alone or you're sure to find trouble ahead.

Your Capricorn wit isn't always understood by others and could land you in hot water at a social event.

Someone you love should be petty in your hands this week.

AQUARIUS

Jan 20 — Feb 18

Watch out! An old enemy is in town this week, and his memory of past insults — either real or imagined — makes him or her dangerous. An offer to forgive and forget may be a ruse.

A romance overheard in a public place could provide the key to victory. Keep alert — especially on Monday and Friday.

You deserve a break. Relax over the weekend.

PISCES

Feb 19 — Mar 20

Your intuition is at an all-time high this week, so play your hunches to the hilt — and expect to reap some rewards.

A loved one may come to you seeking help with a personal crisis. Give it with compassion and don't be pressie.

In the romance department, things are not what they seem. Someone has been trying to tell you something, but you just haven't heard them — yet.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead will be chock-full of opportunities to improve your lot. Be bright and humble in areas of finance, romance and

A family member may shock you by his or her handling of an emotional crisis. Forgive and forget.

An old enemy could be coming

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